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GRIMSBY REACHES OBJECTIVE IN RED CROSS FUNDS' DRIVE

While Figures Are Not All Complete It Is Definitely Known That Campaign Will Be Over The Top — \$7,500 Was The Target — County Makes Grant — Chairman Says Thanks.

Grimsby has again proved its ability to reach an objective for a worthwhile cause. This time it is the Red Cross. While complete figures are not as yet available, it is definitely known that the objective of \$7,500 will be topped. The following statement has been issued to The Independent by Ralph Boehm, Chairman of the Red Cross committee:

"On behalf of the Canadian Red Cross, Local Campaign Committee, many thanks are extended to the various local churches, organizations, clubs business houses and individuals for the excellent co-operation and assistance, financial and otherwise, rendered throughout the Campaign Drive."

"The citizens of the Town of Grimsby and Township of North Grimsby have again maintained their unbroken record of meeting the objective set for them."

"Up to the close of Saturday night, with a few donations still to come in, the total brought in by the canvassers is more than \$6,800 and when the County grant, which has been passed, but has not yet been received, is recorded our total will be well over the \$7,500 set for us."

"This opportunity is taken to thank, in particular, the following who took active part in the Campaign and gave so much of their (Continued on page 9)

County Officials Are Interested

Council All Told Have Granted \$5,000 To West Lincoln Hospital Project — Make Another Grant Last Week.

At last week's session of the Lincoln County Council a grant of \$2,000 was passed for the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, this makes a total of \$5,000.00 paid by the County.

The delegation presenting the matter were Dr. J. H. Leeds, Smithville, Bruce Reid, Beamsville and A. R. Globe of Grimsby. The council showed a great deal of interest in the progress being made, and have backed up their interest with quick action.

Suckers Are Runnin' — Try Your Luck



Our readers did not have much luck with this picture. Lots of them could tell us who the men are but they are stymied by the kids. In fact The Independent is too. The man standing at the left of the picture is the present Reeve of North Grimsby, Charles W. Durham. The man on the right is the late Simon Burke and the man sitting down is Smith McNinch, now a resident of Canboro. We do not know who all the kids are. Mel. VanDyke, now of Buffalo is the lad with the hammer. We know that Earl Cornwall, Sr., the late George House, "Dad" Farrell and the Editor of The Independent are on exhibition, but to name the rest of them is impossible. The picture was taken on the bank of the Forty Creek south of the Gibson avenue bridge.

Grimsby Prisoner Free In Russia

Sapper Morley Robinson Captured At Dieppe Is Now At Odessa — Went Overseas In 1940 With R.C.E.'s.

Taken prisoner in the Dieppe raid in August, 1942, and since held captive in German prisoner-of-war camps, Sapper Morley F. Robinson, son of Mrs. Mary Robinson, Adelaide street Grimsby, has been liberated by the Russian army and is now at Odessa Camp, in Russia.

Official notification to this effect, from the Director of Records, Ottawa, has been received by his wife, who is now residing at North Bay.

A member of the 7th Field Company, Royal Canadian Engineers, Sapper Robinson enlisted at Hamilton on July 3, 1940, and had been overseas for 18 months when captured by the Germans. He was held for some time at Stalag 8-B (later renamed Stalag 344), but in February, 1944, was moved to Stalag 2-D, where he was placed on a farm labour party.

Sapper Robinson is the second Grimsby prisoner of war to be liberated, word having been received last week that Sapper George Two-cock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Two-cock, was at the Odessa camp.

Rushton Opens New Restaurant

New Tables, Counter And Furnishings — Kitchen Is Compact With Modern Equipment — Walls Are Oak Panelled.

Tuesday morning witnessed the opening of Clare Rushton's new restaurant in the building formerly occupied by his barber shop and he certainly has made a bright, inviting place of it.

The walls are panelled half way up in light oak and topped with a brown shade of paper to match. The ceiling is of a grey sound proof material. All the woodwork has been brightened up to match the panelling and the back service counter is also finished in light oak and above the bar are three mirrors.

A counter for short orders runs along the west side and in front (Continued on page 8)

FRUIT BY AIR

Regular Schedule Of Air Freight

Two Or More Plane Loads Of California Fruits And Vegetables To Move Each Week On Time Schedule — New York, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago Markets To Be Supplied.

Note — The following article from the New York Packer of March 10th is supplied The Independent by Ken. Baxter of Niagara Packers and is really an eye opener.—Ed.

Salinas, Calif., March 9.—At least two and possibly three plane loads of fresh fruits and vegetables weekly are scheduled to be flown from California points to eastern markets during the balance of 1945, it was revealed this week by Ralph E. Myers, head of the Ralph E. Myers Company, who with his associates in air freight completed arrangements with major airlines several days ago. Both United Airlines and American Airlines are allocating one flight weekly for the project. Mr. Myers stated, and it is possible that a third plane will be made available each week by Transcontinental & Western Airlines.

The first shipment on the proposed regular weekly runs was made last week and consisted of a straight plane load of northern (Continued on page 8)

Veterans Home

Gnr. Francis G. May, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. May, Gibson avenue, has returned home. Enlisting at Trenton, he went overseas in June, 1941. He was returned on medical grounds after serving in Holland until last January. He has two brothers in the army, Gnr. Gordon May on the western front and Pte. Everett May who was wounded and is now in hospital overseas.

Another Grimsby boy, now resident of Stoney Creek, arrived home last week after four and a half years' service overseas in the person of Pte. Gerald Simpson, a member of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.

"Jerry" enlisted in September 1939, and went overseas in September 1940. He was in the Sicilian and Italian invasions and has been all through the campaigns up to a month ago—when he sailed for home. He says "I was lucky. I have never had a scratch of any kind."

Among the battle scarred veterans arriving home last week from overseas was Pte. Harold W. Allan, son of Mrs. Allan and the late Wellington Allan, North Grimsby, on the mainland.

Pte. Allan enlisted with the Highland Light Infantry of Galt, in 1941 and was badly wounded in the right leg when he stepped on a ground mine at Bologna in September. He is still in crutches and will be under medic treatment for some time yet.

In conversation with The Independent, he stated he had a fine bunch of officers in his unit but none better than Mr. Eric Bull, son of Mayor and Mrs. Bull of Grimsby. He certainly looked after his men and then all liked him and appreciated his efforts on their behalf.

Making Recover

Pte. Lloyd "Toby" Fair, wounded in Holland, recently, is now hospital in England, where he is making gradual recovery, acting in information received week by his wife and father.

"Toby" apparently tried to stop two machine gun bullets at time. One bullet went through his hand and the other tore all the flesh off his jaw did not injure the jaw bone.

Flesh and skin taken from leg is now being grafted on his face and he will be as good as new again.

Easter Styles—How Long Ago?



Remember these boys? These hats they are wearing were nobby headgear a good many years ago. Can you tell us who they are and who F. W. Maddox was and where he kept store? All questions answered next week.

WILL ESTABLISH HEALTH UNIT FOR ALL OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Hospital Report Shows Progress

Up To March First \$33,474 Had Been Paid Into Fund—About 500 Subscribers Now Interested.

The Second Annual Report of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital indicates substantial progress during the past year and their objective to bring the Hospital into operation at an early date seems to be well within reach.

The wide spread interest of the public who have contributed the large sum of money necessary to establish this public service, together with the hundred ladies who have pledged their services to assist in the maintenance of the Hospital speaks well for the operation of the enterprise.

The annual meeting of the hospital members will be held in the Masonic hall on Wednesday evening, April 4th at eight o'clock. It is hoped all members will make an effort to be present.

Early in the year 1944, the Hospital formally came into possession of a portion of the Golf Club property, including the Club House. Four months were spent in developing plans to a point where estimates could be prepared, requiring many conferences with the Architect and Provincial Public Works Department. In July, the plans were again revised to fit the financial programme; and a contract for alterations and building was let in August, requiring work to be started in September, which has been carried on continuously since, except for delays by bad building weather. At this time of writing, in construction terms the job of building and alterations has (Continued on page 9)

Lincoln's Lockhart Asks Questions

Ottawa, March 27.—Douglas Abbott, parliamentary assistant to Defence Minister McNaughton, told the Commons yesterday long service soldiers returned to Canada on rotation leave from overseas are being employed on instructional and operational duties in Canada. He promised a full statement later.

He was answering Norman Lockhart (Progressive Conservative, Lincoln) as to when such men could expect to return to civilian life.

"We cannot yet relax our efforts in connection with the training of reinforcements," said Mr. Abbott. "I am sure my friend would be the last to suggest that."

He could give no assurance as to when such men might be released from the army.

Air Shipments To Be Nation Wide

United States Department Of Agriculture Officials Express Opinion That Air Transportation Will Be A Lively Business — Florida Strawberries Carried To Detroit At 10 Cents A Mile.

Note — Our very good friend Russell T. Kelley of Hamilton, has forwarded us the following very interesting and informative article from the March 5th issue of the American publication "Advertising Age". The irrefutable facts presented here more than bear out the argument that The Independent has put forth on this subject for the past two years.—Ed.

Washington, March 1.—Marketing experts in the Department of Agriculture the other day looked up from their planning charts long enough to present their current opinions of how a lively new business in air shipment of perishable foods can be developed on a nationwide scale after the war.

Veterans of two previous reports on air transport of foods, H. W. Hoecker of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and R. K. Waldo and L. H. Britton of the Edward S. Evans Transportation Research Foundation, believe that about a third of the five billion ton miles (Continued on page 8)

Hospital Granted \$2,000 By County

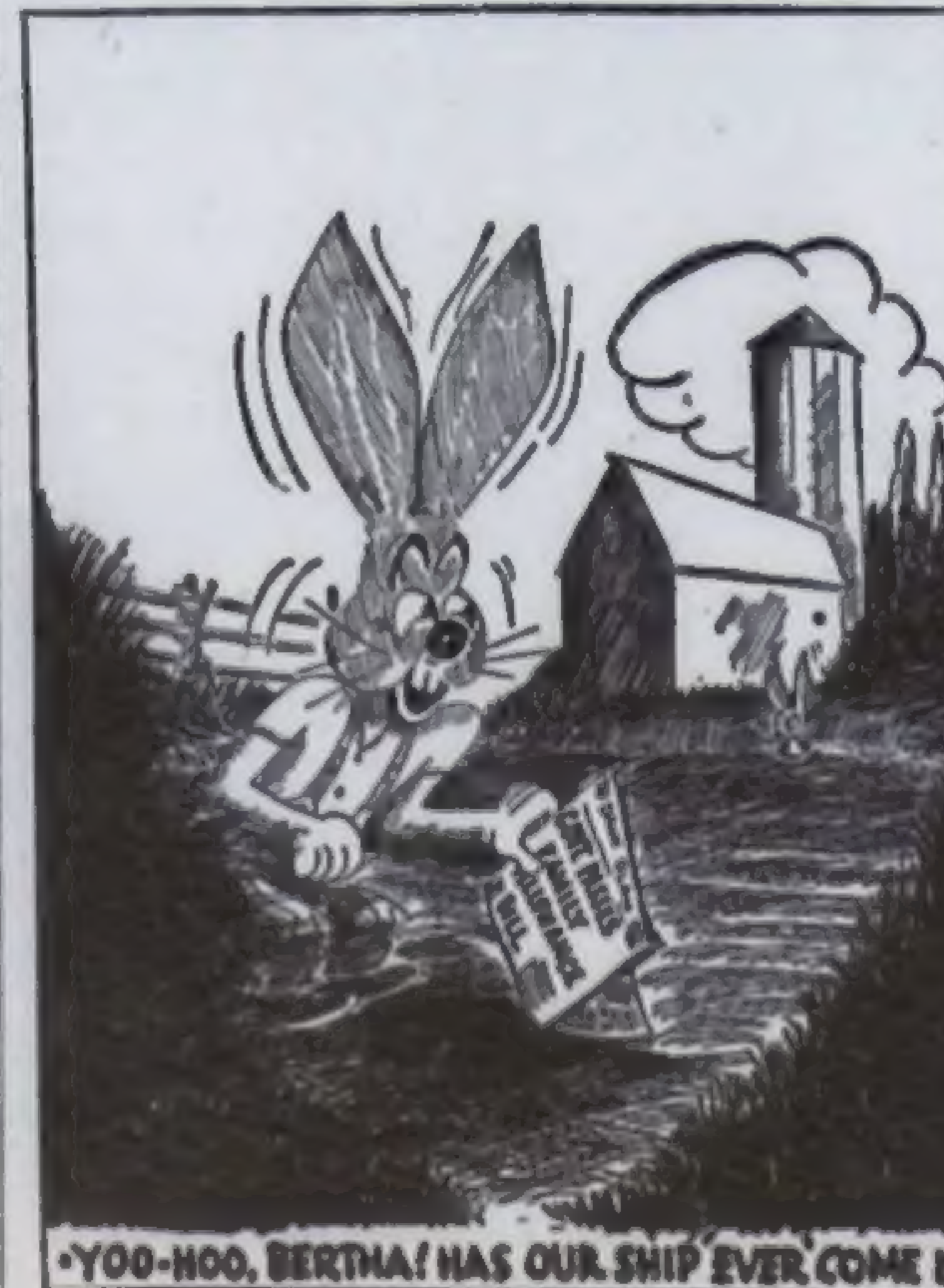
Federation Of Agriculture Will Receive \$3,800—Grant \$1,600 To Children's Aid Society — Continue Fox Bounty.

Lincoln County Council in session last week appropriated one-fifth of one mill on the county rate, or \$3,800 to finance the Lincoln County Federation of Agriculture this year. This support has been given by the council for the past four years. An interim grant of \$1,500 was made in answer to a request received during the session.

Grants of \$2,000 to the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital and \$1,000 to the Niagara Cottage Hospital were approved after deputations asked for support. Fifty dollars was granted the Lincoln County Trustees Association which will hold their annual meeting and public speaking contest about April 17th. Grimsby Board of Education was advanced \$6,000 to pay part of the account for tuition of county pupils in 1944; the county is not (Continued on page 8)

Grimsby Weather

Week ending at 8 a.m., Monday, March 26th:
Highest temperature — 59.2
Lowest temperature — 32.5
Mean temperature — 43.8
Precipitation — 0.66 inch



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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

THE ONTARIO MESS

Old Ontario is to have another election. A needless election. An election, that it is safe to say was not wished for or wanted by a great majority of the people. An election that has been forced upon the province by a few men in their wild desire for personal power. Their lust to be all supreme.

The Ontario House has been dissolved. Forced to a dissolution by the combined votes of the Liberals, C.C.F. and Communist members. With a vote of 51-38 the Drew government met defeat and consequently had to retire from office. After conferring with Lieut.-Governor Matthews, Premier Drew dissolved the House. He had no other alternative.

Mr. Jolliffe, leader of the C.C.F. has taken the stand that he should have been called upon to form a government. Just how he expected to be able to successfully carry on with only 32 members when Mr. Drew was unable to do so with 38 members is beyond all sensible reasoning. It is the best bet in the world that Hepburn would not have supported his government, except when it suited "Heppy's" purpose, and that would not be for long.

The position of the Progressive-Conservative government has been intolerable for months, despite the fact that they have given to the province in their short 19 months of existence the cleanest and best government that Ontario has ever had, bar none.

Premier Drew and his colleagues lived up to every one of their pre-election commitments insofar as it was humanly possible to do so in this war-torn world. The educational subsidy, alone, is one of the finest pieces of legislation that has ever been enacted in this or any other province.

Despite all kinds of opposition and blockade tactics the government carried on and gave the people real advanced, progressive legislation.

It is now up to the people when polling day arrives to say with their ballots whether they approve of this election being forced upon them at this time. I believe that their verdict will send the Drew government back into power with a substantial majority and also that the skids will be put under the C.C.F. and Labor-Progressive parties in no uncertain manner.

WHAT IS SORROW

(By "Herb" in The Dunnville Chronicle)

There are apt to be a lot of "I's" in this article, and I know they are wrong, and yet since I am very much concerned in this story I can hardly avoid them. At the outset I want to make it clear that this article is fact—cold fact—and not just a figment of imagination written just as an object lesson.

Not the easiest part of a reporter's duties are interviewing the wife or mother of a lad who has been killed overseas, but it is a necessary part, and frankly until I ran into another type of sorrow, I felt this was the greatest grief that anyone could be called upon to bear. It was a brave mother that put me right.

I was sympathizing with her, and she answered with this: "Do you know what sorrow is? Of course I am grieved, what mother would not be, but my sorrow is as nothing compared with that of Mrs. X".

In reply to a natural query, she continued: "No, her son is not dead, but when he sees the tricks that fate has played him, he must often wish he was. He is overseas, and is in hospital, wounded. When he first enlisted he had a wife and two lovely children, and thought everything was going fine at home. He came home some time ago to attend the funeral of one of his children, whom, the neighbors declared, had died of neglect. He tried again, and this time went

overseas. Again neighbours had to intervene, and his other child is now in care of his mother."

"And the wife?" I queried.

"The wife has gone, and no one knows where she is. The husband still cares for her, and his mother knows this. He is in hospital; has nothing to do but lay and think, and his mother knows he does, and cannot do a thing to relieve his anxiety. Her's is the sorrow—the real sorrow, that lasts and lasts. She loves her son, and can do nothing to ease his mental pains. She is his mother, but he is no longer the little boy she could comfort when he fell and broke his knee. She can only think of his agony of mind and grieve with him.

No, my sorrow is not like that. My son is dead, and I grieve for him, but I am proud as well as sorry—I am proud that when he died he had nothing on his mind to make him seek death. I know he died fighting, but loving life, and the thought strengthens me. Sorrow I have, and plenty, if sadness at the loss of one I loved is sorrow. When I think of Mrs. X I wonder, and ask myself—what is sorrow?"

CHURCHILL WON

A dealer in rare books and manuscripts in New York recently purchased the following, which was penned by Mr. Churchill some 44 years ago:

Mr. James C. Young tells Mr. Winston Churchill one hundred pounds even that within ten years from this date the British Empire will be substantially reduced by less in Australia, or Canadian, or India, equal to a quarter by population of one of these provinces; in other words that the British Crown will lose one-quarter of India, or of Canada, or of Australia before ten years are gone.

Winston S. Churchill
James C. Young.

Jan. 23, 1901.

Witnessed by
Richard Le Gallienne.

Mr. Young died in 1918, seven years after he lost his wager with Mr. Churchill who, it might be mentioned, by his work at the Admiralty in 1914, and subsequently shortened the odds of any such kind of betting in the future. And in this war, he has made the odds against liquidating the British Empire higher than ever.

SHORT SPEECHES OR NONE

A country paper makes the suggestion that political speeches ought to be banned from the radio except during elections and certain specific occasions when some all-embracing public issue demands clarification, writes R. J. Deachman.

There is wisdom in this but I beg leave to move a modification. Political speeches over the radio should be frequent but short, not more than ten minutes.

All speeches in the House of Commons should be short, very short. Preparing short speeches would be hard work for the members but it would induce clear thinking, a truly vital necessity.

Short speeches would intensify interest in events. Instead of having a Hansard of 5,000 pages, which no one ever reads, we should have a nice handy volume of about 300 pages, which might become a best seller. I'm all for the short speech, the short session, and a Hansard, more or less, pocket size.

Now how can we bring this about. The people must be made aware of the fact that, quite often, the value of a speech is in inverse ratio to its volume. Every possible encouragement should be given to the man who can state a good case in a few words. Why not a national campaign in favor of making the Canadian people, including the Members of Parliament, famous for the wisdom and brevity of their remarks?

But right here I have sinned against my own gods. There are two hundred and eighty-five words in this story it should have been done in a hundred. It took two minutes to read it. I might have saved a minute of reading time if only I had cut it in two. Rewrite it in 100 words and see how much better it becomes.

A THOUGHT

THERE ARE NO DULL DAYS, DULL LIVES, or DULL TIMES. There are only dull men. There is not a single job in the world, however, humble, but that has a color and an inspiration entirely its own.

THERE ARE NO HANDICAPS. THERE ARE NO LIMITED OPPORTUNITIES. There are only the limitations with which we narrow our vision and destroy our dreams.

THERE IS NO HARD LUCK. There is only our admission that what has happened to us is so hard that we are too soft to rise against it.

THERE ARE NO HEROES OR COWARDS. The hero is the one who has accepted his fears but gone on. The coward has accepted his fears but turned back.

For life is never so bad at its worst that it is impossible to live, it is never so good at its best that it is easy to live.

Letters to the Editor

SCHOOL AREA IN NORTH GRIMSBY

Two weeks ago The Independent in "Facts and Fancies" advocated the formation of a school area in North Grimsby, on top of the mountain, the same as has been successfully accomplished in various parts of the province. In connection with this movement we asked Public School Inspector W. A. Marshall to give us further light on the subject. His letter which is self-explanatory is presented herewith:

St. Catharines, Ont.,
March 23, 1945.

Mr. J. Orlon Livingston,
Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 22nd inst., I may say that in all probability a Township School Area is to be formed in North Grimsby this year, including Sections 9, 10, 11, U2 and U7 and likely No. 12 (Smithville). I have already held ratepayers' meetings in each of these Sections except No. 12 and those present with one or two exceptions, have voted in favour of union. U2 is a union with Calton Twp. and the Calton Council has already sanctioned the arrangement whereby that portion of the Section which lies in Calton Twp. shall become a part of N. Grimsby Twp. for all school purposes. U7 is a union of parts of Clinton, N. Grimsby and S. Grimsby Twps. and the Councils of Clinton and N. Grimsby are likely to give their approval at their next meeting.

I would also like to see a union this year of Sections 4, 12, U5 and U6 N. Grimsby and U8 S. Grimsby. U8 is in favour of union, but prefers to unite with the N. Grimsby schools rather than with those of S. Grimsby. Until recently this could not have been possible, but by a recent amendment to Sub-section 1a of Section 15 of the Public Schools Act, a union school section may be taken into a Township School Area in either of the Townships, regardless of the location of the building.

The by-law would have to be passed by the N. Grimsby Council before July 1/45 and also a resolution passed by the S. Grimsby Council, permitting those parts of U5 N. Grimsby and of U6 S. Grimsby which lie in S. Grimsby Township to become part of N. Grimsby for all school purposes.

The advantages would be:

1. The board of 5 trustees would be elected by ballot at the same time as the municipal elections and since only 5 sections would be uniting, each section could have a representative on the board.
2. A uniform tax rate over the whole area.—The present rates are 4.8, 6.8, 7.9, 8.7 and 7.6 mills.
3. A lowering of the rate or the giving of better educational facilities through increased grants. The Government will pay \$150 for each of the 5 sections entering the union. This \$750. would be paid annually, beginning the year the by-law is passed.

even before the Twp. Area Board begins to function. It would mean a saving of 1.3 mills on the assessment of the area.

4. Since the union would not include all of the N. Grimsby schools, (Nos. 1 and 3 would not be included), the Twp. grant would still be payable, and those portions of unions U5 N. Grimsby and U8 S. Grimsby which lie in S. Grimsby would have their Township rate reduced from 8.5 mills to 3.1 mills.

5. Equal educational facilities for all pupils within the area. All would have Music, Manual Training, Home Economics, Nurse Service etc.—either at one centre or taught by itinerant teachers.

6. Probable courses for grades 9 and 10 pupils who do not want to continue at school beyond these grades. These courses could be of a practical nature, including business practice, bookkeeping, agriculture etc.

7. Night classes could be arranged for older people.

8. A saving in the purchase of school supplies. If a \$100 purchase were made a 20% discount might be obtained. Then the government grant would be 50% of the remaining \$80, and the net cost would be \$40. Thus a 10c notebook could be bought for 4c. Fuel and caretaking supplies could also be bought at a reduced price. The board could supply work books, pens, ink, erasers, pencils, etc. to the pupils free of charge.

9. More efficient teaching.—Teachers could work together and profit by one another's experience.

10. Improved administration.—More regular meetings of trustees—School accounts audited by the Municipal auditor—one competent secretary—less work for the clerk and assessor—local prejudice and jealousy lessened—more likelihood for improved buildings and grounds.

11. Improved supervision.—trustees compare school land teachers—Conferences of teachers and trustees—The Inspector could meet the board frequently.

12. No non-resident pupils within the area. Pupils could be shifted according to accommodations and place of residence.

13. A Township School Area does not mean consolidation. The present buildings would remain in use as long as the people so desired. When the present buildings become obsolete, then consideration could be given to the advisability of erecting a modern school with every convenience to serve the whole area.

I may add that I propose to meet the N. Grimsby Council on April 14th, and to hold ratepayers' meetings in each of the 5 schools concerned before the end of April. May I suggest that I would not stress consolidation at the present time, as the people are afraid of the cost involved. It is better to get the larger unit of administration first, and then the idea of consolidation might naturally follow.

Thanking you for your interest and co-operation,

Yours very truly,
W. A. Marshall.



So little time . . .

IT is quite possible that these civilians who occupied the telephone booths while the soldier waited to make his last call home were talking important business. It may even have been war business.

But if we all remember to make our telephone calls as brief as possible, then at least there will be no needless waiting by our boys who want so urgently to get their calls through.

Long talks tie up vital switching equipment at central. Too often urgent calls must wait because we forget to be brief.

Be Considerate . . . Be Brief!

On Active Service



Giving Wings to Words

A. C. Price

Manager.

DON'T SPEND

When planning spring and summer wardrobes it is more important than ever that we should buy only such new clothes as are absolutely necessary. Money put into war savings today will buy nylon in the future.

Most janes are sweet provided it isn't traffic jam.

"THE LITTLE SHOEMAKER"

...SAYS...

NEW PARTS... ACCESSORIES

I have just received the largest shipment of New C.C.M. Parts and Accessories that I have had at one time in three years.

Come in and have your wants supplied.

"Honey" Shelton

Next Door to Dymond's Drug Store

NOTICE

To Dog Owners

Pursuant to By-Law No. 854 of the Town of Grimsby, and as authorized by resolution of the municipal Council of the Town of Grimsby:-

"That every owner of a dog shall annually, on or before the first day of May in each year, register the dog with the Chief of Police of the Town of Grimsby and shall pay a license fee therefor, which is hereby imposed on every owner of a dog as follows:-

For a male dog, if only one is kept, \$2.00. For each additional male dog \$4.00.

For a female dog, if only one is kept, \$5.00. For each additional female dog, \$6.00.

Each dog licensed must wear a tag, said tag to be charged for at the rate of 25 cents.

W. W. TURNER, Chief of Police, Grimsby, March 15th, 1945.



"that's a fine home you're building!"

YES, I think I'm going to like it.

I wish I had a home of my own.

Well, why not?

My wife has the idea that it would be a great worry if anything happened to me.

Nothing to it, my boy. The arrangements I've made with the SUN LIFE OF CANADA will clear the mortgage in the event of my untimely death.

I never thought of that. What about the cost?

Insignificant! In fact, it adds very little to the carrying charge of the mortgage.

If you are a home-owner, make your investment safe for posterity. A SUN LIFE man will be glad to talk it over with you.



SUN LIFE OF CANADA

George I. Geddes

Sun Life Bldg. — Hamilton, Ont. Phone: Bus. 7-3618; Res. 7-5518

SPORTOLOGY

(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

At long last Grimsby Men's Bowling league have finally drawn a playoffs schedule that is satisfactory to all. The playoffs will be based on an elimination schedule. The league play for the season finishes on April 11th and the playoffs will start immediately. For the playoffs the league will be divided into four groups of five teams to a group. The leading team in the regular playing schedule will get a bye in the first night of the playoffs, but will draw for bye thereafter. After the first week there will be three teams left in play in each group. After the second night of play there will be two teams left in each group. This will continue until there is only one team left in each group when semi-finals will be played and the two surviving teams battle it out for the Ingelhart and Gledhill trophy. The semi-finals will be the best three out of five games, the finals to be six games with total points to decide the winner. . . . Peach Queens league have no scheduled games this week on account of Good Friday. . . . Mrs. Norman (Hilda) Johnson was a repeater on Saturday to win the War Savings Stamps when she rolled 313 and incidentally took the lead for the Mill-yard Ladies' Open Bowling trophy. Hammy Fox grabbed off the stamps in the men's division with 321, with Uncle Freddy Sims close behind with 318, Honey Shelton 314 and a 14-year-old Len Smith with a 304. . . . Those teen-age leaguers are doing some nice bowling for the Chamon Bell cup and having a lot of fun too. . . . Pony Express have at last broke in the win column by taking the Peach Kings 3-1. Buffalo Hill Allan must have got his gun in action, or his scalping knife. . . . Even the best of them topple. Monarchs slapped down Jerry Lacy and his Wonders 3-1 in no uncertain style and made them like it. . . . Jimmy Dunham and his Owls picked up five points the past week. Two from St. Joseph's and three from Peach Kings, none by default. Ain't that somethin'. . . . Strike up the band. Call out the troops. Set off the fireworks. Clayt. Kahn of the Gas House gang is the monarch of all he surveys in the bowling world. The elongated son of Calisto sure set the Bowlaway on fire on Tuesday night. He was so hot he had Little Whizzer and his pin boys on the gallop with fire extinguishers. Kahn not only led his team to 3-1 victory over the swashbuckling Pirates but he came as near to rolling a perfect game as he ever will on this sphere. The big boy rolled three swell games, 201-307-305 for a total of 803, but it was that second game that was the gusher. He had two strikes and then in the third frame missed his four pin but took it out with the third ball, he then went on and bowled nine straight strikes for a total of 11 on the game. Phoebe Mino should get a raise in pay over that piece of work. Incidentally he came within nine points of Hammy Fox's all high score for the alleys, although Hammy was not bowling in league play. Kahn's 307 is the all high score in league competition. . . . The Bowlaway will be open at two o'clock every afternoon next week.

Peach Queens Bowling Scores

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|-------------|-----|------|--------|
| Golden Drop | 767 | 1007 | 736-1 |
| South Haven | 592 | 789 | 782-2 |
| St. John | 677 | 937 | 784-2 |
| Crawford | 807 | 804 | 686-1 |
| Elbertas | 637 | 634 | 773-1 |
| Vanguard | 788 | 657 | 686-3 |
| Mayflower | 752 | 847 | 583-0 |
| Vedette | 820 | 980 | 1041-3 |
| Ad. Dewey | 831 | 734 | 673-2 |
| John Hale | 880 | 852 | 878-1 |
| Veterans | 722 | 682 | 683-1 |
| Valiant | 815 | 630 | 777-2 |
| Vimy | 831 | 940 | 784-3 |
| Victory | 680 | 816 | 761-0 |
| Rochester | 566 | 615 | 438-2 |
| Viceroy | 476 | 804 | 889-1 |

High single, A. Neale, 343.
High triple, A. Neale, 799.
High Average, D. MacBride, 306.

Grimsby Men's Bowling League

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| Wednesday, March 21st | | | |
| Owls Club | 934 | 903 | 1003-3 |
| Peach Kings | 1016 | 858 | 820-1 |
| Wonders | 981 | 851 | 813-4 |
| St. Andrew's | | | Default |
| Monday, March 26th | | | |
| Peach Kings | 984 | 741 | 865-1 |
| Pony Express | 1037 | 896 | 815-3 |
| Wonders | 1013 | 566 | 968-1 |
| Monarchs | 1068 | 1026 | 963-3 |
| St. Andrew's | 965 | 969 | 768-0 |
| Barbers | 1094 | 1101 | 930-4 |
| Owls Club | 856 | 908 | 882-2 |
| St. Joseph's | 1149 | 843 | 906-3 |
| Tuesday, March 27th | | | |
| Hep Cats | 899 | 818 | 796-0 |
| Sheet Metal | 904 | 836 | 845-4 |
| Butchers | 1007 | 883 | 884-0 |
| Generals | 1051 | 928 | 1026-4 |
| Pin Twisters | 817 | 1050 | 982-3 |
| Firemen | 861 | 827 | 658-1 |
| Pirates | 1061 | 990 | 996-1 |
| Gas House | 1019 | 1215 | 1058-3 |

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| Monday, April 2nd |
| 7.30—Pony Express vs. Firemen |
| 9.00—Hep Cats vs. Boulevard |
| Tuesday, April 3rd |
| 7.30—Pin Twisters vs. Sheet Metal |
| 9.00—Legion vs. Owls Club |
| Wednesday, April 4th |
| 7.30—Peach Kings vs. St. Joseph's |

Teen-Age League

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| Monday, March 19th | |
| Monarchs | 740 803-1 |
| Spitfires | 817 736-2 |
| Tuesday, March 20th | |
| Lankies | 650 726-3 |
| Hurricanes | 577 681-0 |
| Thursday, March 22nd | |
| Bombers | 711 880-3 |
| Cobras | 682 798-0 |

Lawn Bowling

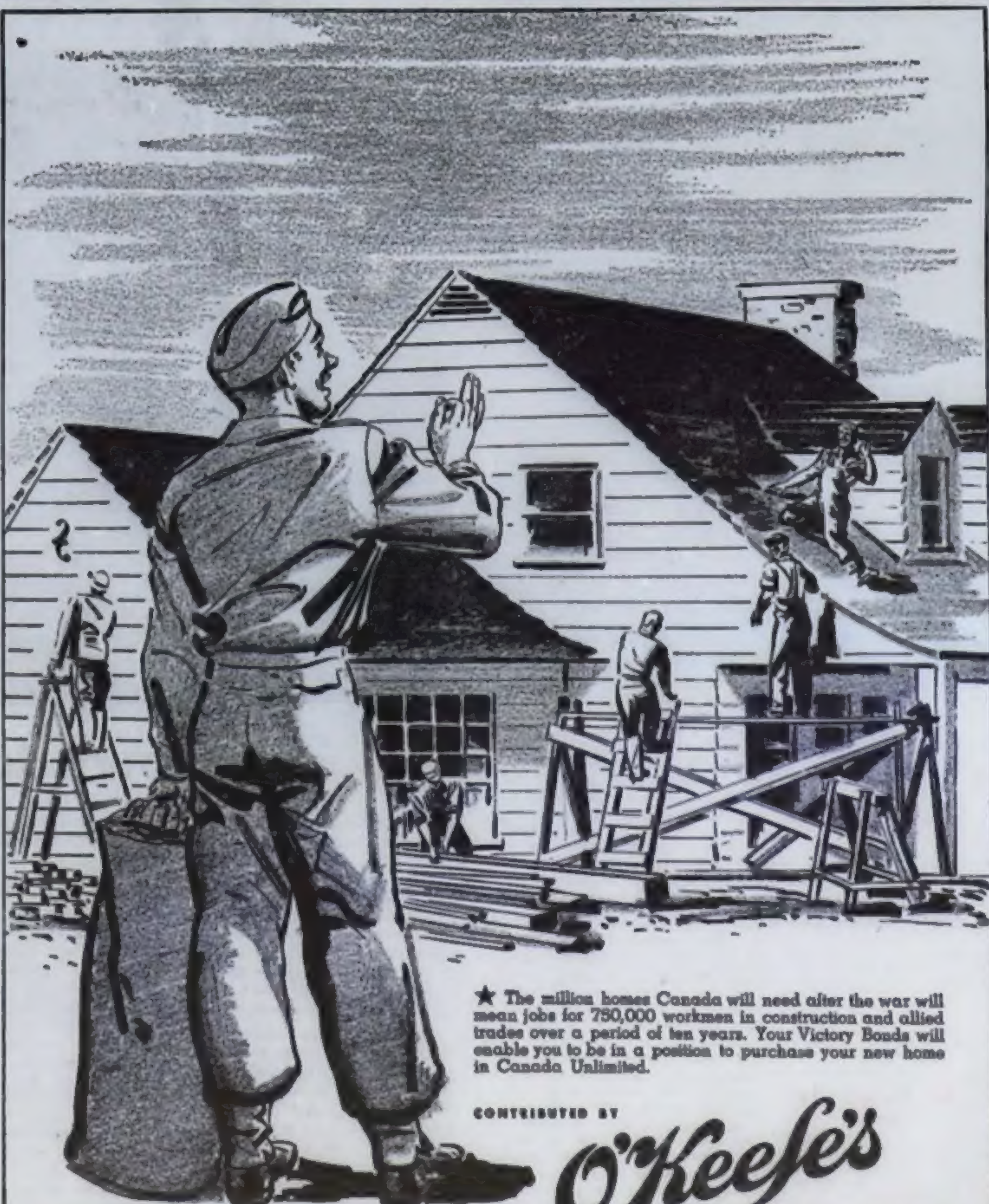
An interesting game was played Friday night when Grimsby came from behind and nosed out First United by 20 to 18. Although First won 13 ends to 8, Grimsby gathered in two or three big ends.

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Pte. R. H. Robertson.

Dear Cam:

Please extend my repeated thanks to the members of your organization, for your further gift of cigarettes. It must seem like an endless task at times, just as it does to us over here. Yet we keep our eyes trained on the day light ahead that keeps looming larger day by day. Now we can even make out an indistinct outline of what we have only dreamed about. That is, our own homes in far off Canada.

So in appreciation not only of the smokes, but the continued spirit behind them that prompts

their dispatch with a hope it may end sooner even than we expect. With best wishes to all.

Sincerely,
Eric Banks.

Dear Friends:

Thanks a million for the 600 cigarettes which I have received today. When the going gets tough a smoke is a god-send from Heaven and a Canadian flag is better still. With friends like you to back us boys up we can't lose. There is still a man-sized job to be done over here, there is bound to be heartaches and sorrows too, but when final victory comes, the torch that my comrades and I have suffered and died, to hold high, will shine even brighter in this war weary world of ours.

Every soldier has a dream of Rainbow's end. Some dream of farms, cattle, grain fields while others are dreaming about the bright lights of some city. But my Rainbow is a little sleepy town called Grimsby.

Thanks again for the cigarettes. As ever,
C. E. Blanchard



THE MIXING BOWL

BY Anne Allan

HYGEO HOME ECONOMIST

Hello Homemakers! Almost every woman is a collector at heart, be it teaspoons, china, glass or antiques; but there is one collector's item which is altogether too popular—left-over food.

Left-overs must be stored properly if they are to be used effectively at a later date. "Covered and cold" is the rule for keeping foods attractive and nourishing. If tidbits are congenial, store them together—potatoes, peas and carrots can all go in the same covered dish. Keep a jar in your electric refrigerator in which to store the liquid that vegetables have been cooked in so that you may use this liquid to add flavour and vitamins to soups or cream sauces.

USING LEFT-OVERS

1. Try combining a few spoonfuls of left-over vegetables with a white sauce or a tomato sauce or a tin of condensed soup to make a delicious scallop.
2. A vegetable turnover is something we forget. Put diced vegetables in a square of pastry and fold over, then bake. Serve with gravy or onion sauce.
3. Tag ends of celery onion shoots, outer cabbage leaves may be simmered for soup stock.
4. If you throw away the hard ends of cheese you are throwing away a butter substitute. Even though very hard, let pieces float in gravy, soup or sauces removing inedible parts after the fat and flavour are rendered out.
5. Left-over egg yolks poached and mixed with salad dressing make a good sandwich filling or garnish for salads and sauces.
6. You can do any number of things with left-over cereal. Reheat it next morning with diced fruit, or chill it, slice and fry and serve with honey or cream. Combine it with scrambled eggs or use it to bind meat loaf together.

BACON MUFFINS

2 cups flour, ½ tsp. salt, 3 tps. baking powder, 2 tps. sugar, ¼ cup cooked bacon broken into bits, 1 egg, 1 cup milk, ¼ cup melted fat.

Sift the flour, baking powder and sugar. Add bits of bacon. Mix the unbeaten eggs and milk; stir in quickly and lightly. Add the melted fat. Fill well-greased muffin tins two-thirds full of the batter and bake in electric oven at 400 deg. for twenty to thirty minutes.

SARDINE CROQUETTES

(requested)

2/3 cup mayonnaise, ¼ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper, 1½ tps. Worcestershire sauce, 1 tsp. minced parsley, 1 tsp. grated onion, 1 tsp. lemon juice, 1½ cups cooked rice, 2 cups flaked sardines, fine dry bread crumbs.

Combine mayonnaise and seasonings in a bowl. Add the rice and sardines. Mix with a fork; let stand five minutes. Shape into croquettes and roll in bread crumbs. Place one-half inch apart on ungreased baking sheet, lined with heavy brown paper. Bake in hot electric oven 450 deg. fifteen to twenty minutes, or until browned. Approximate yield: ten to twelve croquettes.

LEMON RICE PUDDING

(requested)

3 cups cooked rice, 2 eggs, 3 tps. lemon juice, 1 tsp. lemon

Council Discuss Post War Plans

Niagara Reeve Believes That More Canning Factories Should Be Built — Claims That Grapes Will Be Unsaleable.

At this last Wednesday's session of County Council, Reeve William Headip, Gainaboro Township, was appointed chairman of council's sub-committee on post-war reconstruction. Mr. Headip is chairman of the special road sub-committee, and the whole committee was named to head up post-war planning and to attend a meeting at the St. Catharines Municipal Building, Friday night, on regional planning.

Discussing post-war planning, Reeve George Montgomery, Clinton Township, suggested, "If St. Catharines wants a project, they might consider some improvements to the city market."

Referring to a recent effort to restrict sale of meat on the St. Catharines market, Warden Cecil Secord declared, "If the city wants to do away with the market, why don't they do it? They have a couple of merchants on the city council whom the people elected to conduct the business of the city, but they seem to be out only for themselves."

Reeve Walter Sheppard, Niagara Township, believed that one of the greatest needs of fruit farmers in the post-war period will be more canning factories and wineries to process the goods produced in the district. He recalled that during the depression, many families could not buy fruit, but it was rotting under the trees. "We don't want a recurrence of that condition," he said.

"There just aren't enough canning factories in this district. We all know we had to drive our trucks loaded with peaches from one factory to another trying to find one that would buy them. That shouldn't be the case," he continued. "Soon the ordinary man won't be able to sell a single grape if things keep on as they are."

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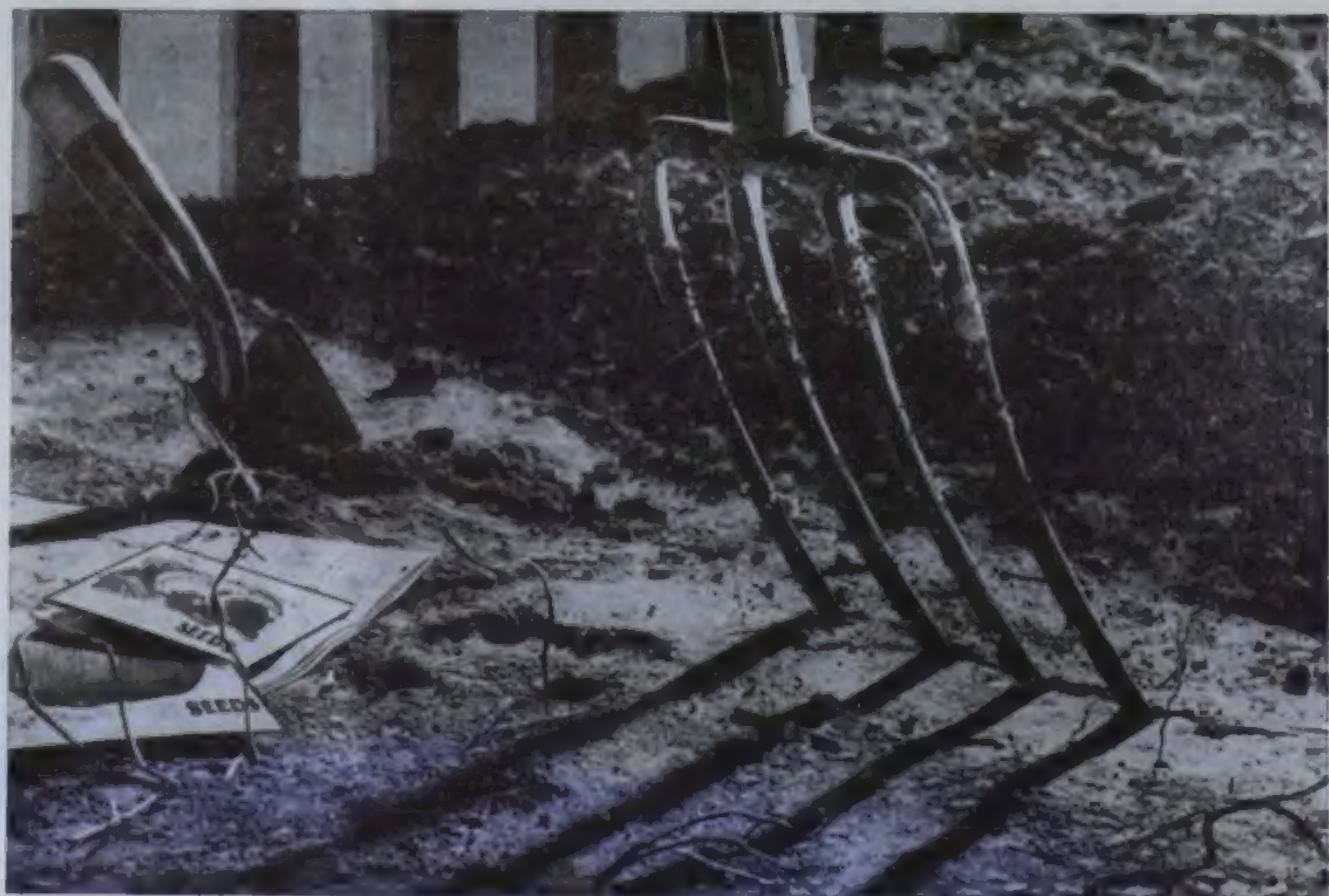
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To protect that dollar, we must realize now, the dangers of careless, unnecessary buying! We must buy only what we need—never buy two where one will do! We must not evade rationing or price control, or deal in black markets. If we break these rules, our country—the country our soldiers are fighting for—will start on that spiral of prices known as inflation.

And inflation affects everyone . . .

wage-earner, pensioner, small-business owner, returned soldier! That's why it's important to take a stand against it now. If inflation starts in this country, this is what will happen. Prices will rise. Wages will try to follow along—and will never quite catch up! Soon your dollar—your soldier's dollar—may buy only 25% of the things it used to! That is what has happened in many of the countries of the world today, and that is why normal living for anyone is impossible in those countries!

So let's make sure our soldier's dollar, when he gets back, will be worth a full dollar. We cannot give back to him his lost years or lost youth. But if we keep up the fight against inflation, the man who is overseas can look forward to pleasant, satisfying living . . . to the Canadian way of life!

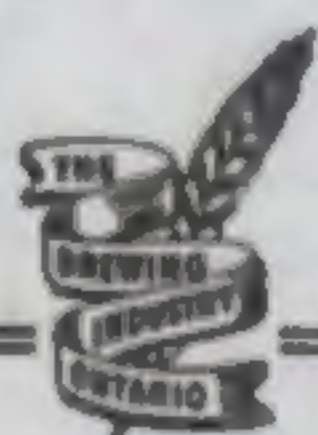
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I pledge myself to do my part in fighting inflation:

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By buying Victory Bonds and War Savings Stamps, supporting taxation, and abiding by all such measures which will lower the cost of living and help keep prices at a normal level.



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Same Maid 50 Years

Bay Village, O. — Mrs. August Hinn feels she is very fortunate in these "maids" days, for she has had her maid for 50 years. When the maid, Emma Darby, 67, celebrated her golden anniversary with the Hinnas, Mrs. Hinn, 93, reversed the positions and served Miss Darby.

Fifty Years Ago

"The use of face powders and rouges cannot be too strongly condemned," says the LADIES' HOME JOURNAL of February, 1895. "They stamp the person using them as silly and vulgar in the eyes of all refined and cultured people, and do not in the slightest degree enhance or beautify."

Grounds For Hostility

Mr. X. of Miles City, Mont., is not living at home any more. Better address him care of the dog. Mr. X. is a merchant. Recently he acquired a priceless stock of 18 honest-to-goodness girdles. He picked up his telephone on an initial impulse and called 18 of his best customers who never thought they would live to see the day, but had been pleading over his counter regularly for even half-way stretches, maybe? When the last garment was gone, Mr. X. remember he had forgotten to call his wife. Stand back Mr. X. This one is going to take a long time to blow over.

Just Love, Love, Love

French journalist, Genevieve Tabouis, after a recent visit to the U.S., claims that the only thing wrong with the country, as far as she could see, was that the men wrote their love letters on the typewriter. According to a poll taken in New York lately, the U.S. girls all retort they don't care. So there. They say it all spells love and kisses, no matter how it's written, and they don't much mind how so long as it is. Funny thing, though in the reverse, it's no go. The men like their love letters penned, by hand, lovingly. The pinker the paper the better. Perfumed? But yes. Ah, but yes.

Price Control 600 Years Ago

Six hundred years ago the English people ran into hard times, and Edward III issued a decree which froze wages and jobs. He also set a limit on the amount of food one person could consume and in addition to this, he fixed a ceiling on the price of food.

The king and his ministers also planned a highly workable scheme to make sure that no one would crack the ceiling. A merchant who charged too much for a certain kind of food was fined double the price asked . . . and the fine went to the man he had overcharged.

Meals in restaurants, called inns then, were also watched and were limited to three courses. If anything extra was served that might look like an additional course, both the customer and the owner were fined.

Which all goes to show that even away back in 1349 people were thinking along much the same lines we are today—an equitable distribution of goods in short supply, a fair ceiling price beyond which food must not be allowed to soar, and a rationing system set up to make sure that the weak were not pushed aside in the scramble while the strong wasted fat on double rations.

There might have been a great food shortage in Edward the Third's time and it could have happened here, were it not for the policy of rationing goods in short supply, putting on a price ceiling, and strict conservation of food.

The fact that price control in this war has succeeded so well is due in very large measure to the women of Canada, who, when asked to check prices, observe ration regulations, conserve food and clothing and get along with less, answered the appeal by a whole-hearted willingness to do everything in their power to make the plan work.

Their answer lies in the fact that after more than two and a half years of price control, the cost of living has risen only 2%. The cost of living rose 56.1% in the last war—remember?

The price of food in the last war increased 82%. Since the start of price control in December, 1941, food prices have risen only 5.3%.

Clothing costs in World War I increased 83%. Under price control in this war clothing prices have increased only 1.3%.

Fuel in the first war increased 33%. Under price control the price for fuel has dropped .34% since December, 1941.

Six centuries ago Edward III foresaw hard times coming and did a good job on food conservation and controlled prices. At the present time there is a justifiable pride in the hearts of Canadian people that our cost of living has been kept at such a low level while carrying on a war that circles the globe.

Short on Sugar long on lusciousness

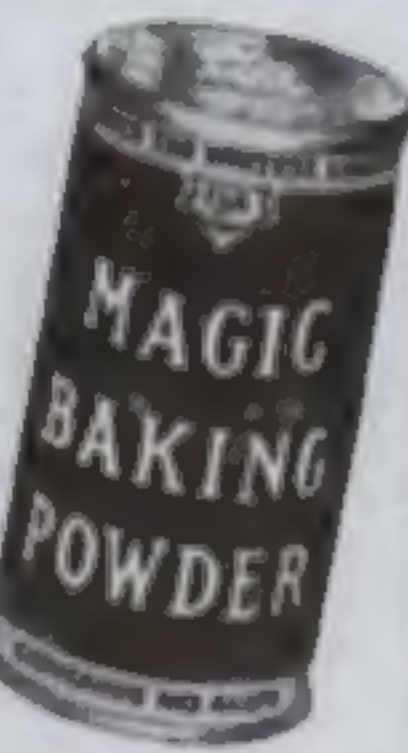
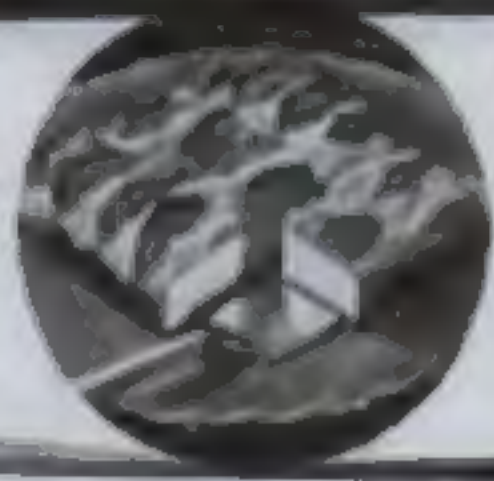
MAGIC Dutch Apple Cake

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1/4 tsp. salt
4 tspns. Magic Baking Powder
4 tbs. butter

1 egg
4 tbs. sugar
5 tbs. milk
3 apples

Mix together dry ingredients; cut in butter with two knives; add sugar; mix lightly. Drop into cups, ungreased, add milk as cold. Turn on to floured board, shape dough; put on ground sheet. Pure and cut apples into eighths; press into parallel rows into dough; sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and dot with butter, mixed together in the proportion of two tbs. sugar and 1/4 tsp. cinnamon. Bake at 400°F. 20 minutes.

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A woman should know her skin type in order to give her complexion the care which will keep it young and beautiful. She must learn whether her skin is dry, oily or average. If you've never bothered to discover which type is yours, you can consult a skin expert in a good beauty salon, or talk with the special cosmetic demonstrators in your favorite department store. Or determine your skin type by applying a good astringent to your skin after cleansing. If the astringent leaves a tingling sensation, your skin is dry.

One of the famous American creators of beauty aids has developed a basic treatment for each of the three skin categories. But we are cautioned against a fallacy most women make these days: what we know as average skin, this specialist says, is in reality dry skin.

If your skin is dry, morning and

night, use a rich cleansing cream for taking off make-up and accumulated grime. Remove the cream thoroughly with a soft tissue. Always do this cleansing routine twice.

Next apply a complexion emulsion or milk with upward and outward strokes. Then with a piece of cotton, first wrung out in cold water, apply a soothing freshener lotion—but one that tones without drying.

For an extra dry sensitive skin, follow the above routine, but instead of complexion milk use a nutrient cream especially developed for very dry skins. Massage this cream in gently, leaving it on for ten minutes.

For an oily condition, cleanse the skin thoroughly, morning and night, either with cream or soap and water. Then soften the skin with a liquid emulsion. Afterwards apply an astringent with a piece of absorbent cotton wrung out in cold water. The astringent will help to tone the skin.

For average skin, use cleansing cream or soap and water for thorough night and morning cleansing.

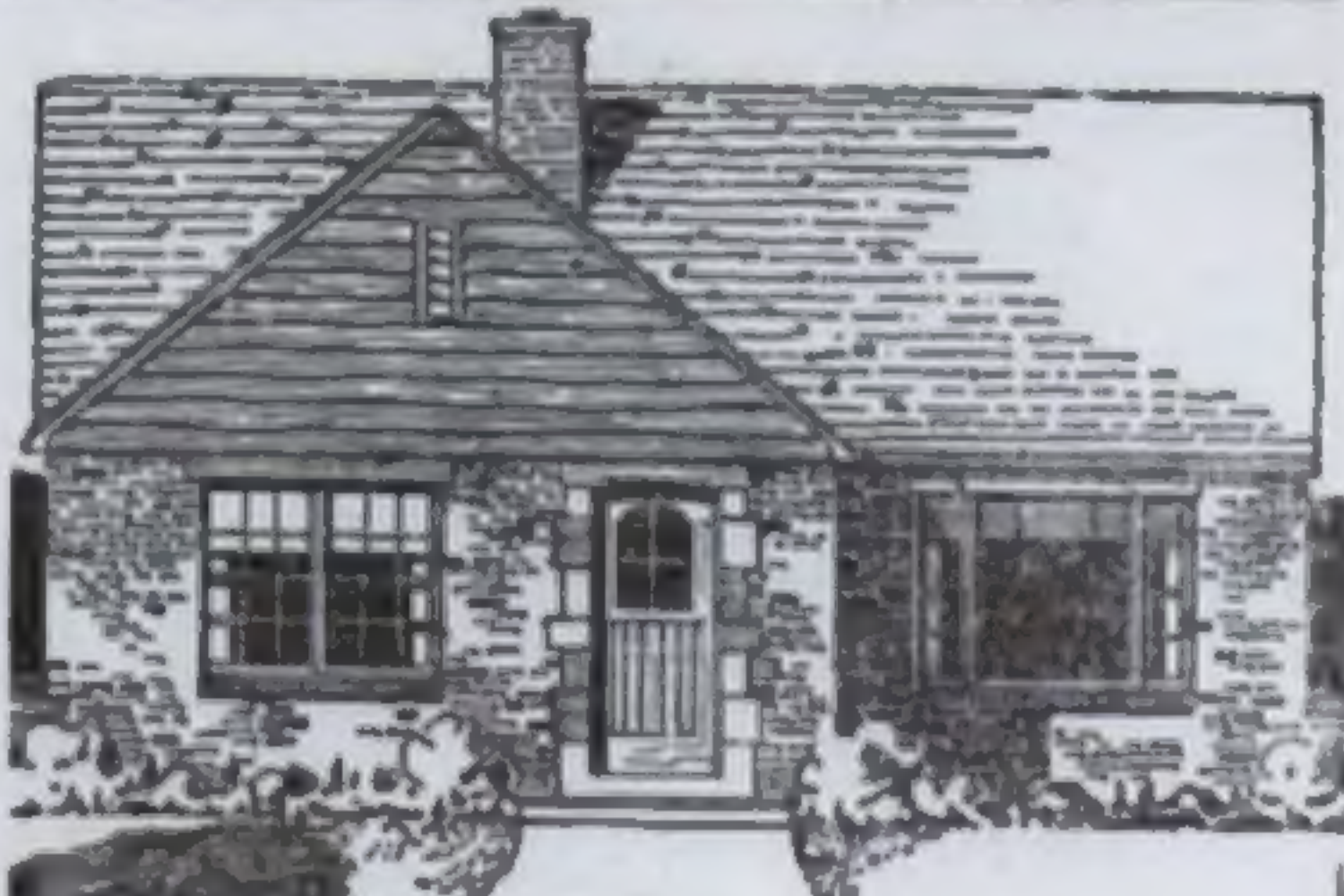
Follow this with a light emulsion or lotion.

The above are basic treatments for your skin and should, of course, be followed, in the morning, with your make-up.

There is nothing of the long-drawn-out ritual in this modern complexion guardianship which cosmetic science has made possible.

Let us hope in the postwar era, we will not have a crop of flag-pole sitters.

Such words as "Drat those Flies" are likely to be heard more often than ever this summer. Wire screen is becoming increasingly scarce, which means that flies and other insects will be free to buzz in and out of the kitchen, the milk house and the dairy barn pretty much at will. Most of the wire screen available is being turned over to the armed forces. Screening is needed to protect troops against disease carried by insects carrying malaria and other deadly diseases in the battlefields.



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Mrs. Lola Whitmore and baby Carolyn of Peterboro and Miss Bernice Hawke of Toronto are home for Easter with their parents, A. F. and Mrs. Hawke.

Samuel and Mrs. Hunt of Brantford were visitors in town on Monday. Sam who has been in ill health for over a year due to injuries received is able to be around but is far from being his old self.

Correction

To correct an erroneous announcement of Sunday last regarding the time of Holy Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Grimsby. Holy Mass on Easter Sunday will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. and not at 11 a.m. as was announced.

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Mr. F. Ward of Winnipeg spent the weekend at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. J. Burton, Paton St.

Philip and Mrs. Tregunno returned home on Sunday after a pleasant winter's vacation at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. Alfred Halls, Victoria St., entertained at a party for Mrs. Maurice Childs of Hamilton, on the occasion of the latter's birthday, on Wednesday evening, March 21st. The evening was spent in playing games. The prize winner was Master Wayne Childs. After the games, the hostess served a delicious lunch.

The friendly quilting club at Grimsby Beach recently quilted their 100th quilt. They have been working for the Red Cross for 3½ years. They hold their quiltings every week and raise their money by weekly collections and draws—and are very grateful for the many donations given by friends. The afternoon that they quilted their 100th quilt they celebrated by having a social half hour.

Birthday Party

A very happy event took place recently at "Green Trees", the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Garland, Brampton, it being a surprise party for Mrs. Andrew Bain of Grimsby, who on Monday celebrated her eightieth birthday.

A delightful dinner was partaken of, after which she was presented with a table lamp by the members of her family. — Mrs. Harvey Garland, Brampton, Mrs. William Hammond, Windsor, Alexander and Harold of Paisley, and William and Andrew of Grimsby. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversation and music.

Mrs. Bain received by mail a large shower of beautiful cards and letters from her many friends and relatives. All joined in wishing her many more years of health and happiness in her new home.

Vinemount News

Vinemount W. I.

The local Women's Institute held its March meeting in the Community hall Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. G. A. Giddon, presided. Letters were read by the Secretary from England thanking the members for the quilts and jam sent from the W.I. The programme was provided by Mrs. H. Sturch and Reverend John Sutherland. Refreshments were served by the following: Mrs. George Benner, Mrs. H. Sturch and Mrs. Ernest Tweedle.

The Vinemount Institute held a Progressive Euchre and Dance in the W.I. Hall, Thursday, evening, March 22nd. Music furnished by Mr. Lee Post, Hamilton. Prize winners for Euchre were as follows: Mrs. Alway Watt, Mrs. Reg. Priddle, Miss Audrey Giddon, Leslie Krick, Alway Watt, Elmer Gibson of Parry Sound.

Last week the local Women's Institute conducted a canvass on behalf of the Red Cross Society in the four school sections, in this district and collected \$425. The collectors were Mrs. Joseph Carlton, S.S. No. 10, Vinemount, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Tweedle and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Purcell, S.S. No. 7, Tweedside; Miss Helen Krick, S.S. No. 8, Tapleytown; Mrs. George Benner and Mrs. George Giddon, S.S. No. 9, Lee School.

A large crowd gathered at the W.I. Community Hall Saturday Evening, March 24th, to see and hear Movie and Talking Pictures on how to feed cows and chickens. La Verne Thomas, Grimsby, introduced the guest speaker, H. L. Preasey, Burlington, who had charge of the movie machine.

It's going to be hard to keep up with the Joneses in the post-war world. We bet they go on a world tour.

THREE WAR BRIDES ARRIVE

BY HOLLIS

Three war brides in one day is a record for Grimsby, so far, and they couldn't have chosen a better day than Tuesday to arrive at their new homes; bright, warm and a bit breezy, with trees in bud, birds singing a welcome and Lake Ontario, within sight and sound of which all three are to live, its most brilliant blue.

To take them alphabetically: Mrs. Reginald Ballard and her son, Michael James, fourteen months old, have come to make their home with Charles J. and Mrs. Emm at Lakehome Farm, Elizabeth Street.



Sgt. William Rooker and his bride who arrived on Tuesday.

Cpl. Ballard laid down his life at Caen in July of last year, having joined the R.H.I.L. in 1940. He met his future wife, whom he married in 1943, at Brompton Military Hospital, Surrey, where she was serving as Nurses' Aid. Mrs. Ballard's home before the war was in Maryport, Cumberland, and after her marriage she returned there to live with her mother. Her earlier years were spent in Ayr, Scotland.

Before D Day, Cpl. Ballard had written to ask Mr. and Mrs. Emm,

between whom and himself there existed a deep attachment, if they would give his young wife a home should he not return. The request was readily granted and is now being fulfilled.—Mr. and Mrs. Emm having the joy, though tempered with sorrow, of receiving as a daughter-in-law and grandson Reg's wife and child to share their home.

Mrs. William Rooker was on the point of being whisked off by her husband to meet the afternoon train, on which her trunk was expected, when the reporter called, so the intended interview was necessarily curtailed. It appeared that the trunks of all three brides had not arrived with them and consequently their wardrobes were limited to "what they stood up in," as one of them said.

Sgt. Billy, home from Italy on the regulation thirty days' leave, with a further extension of seven days, expects to be posted to duty in Canada. It was an exciting moment when word was brought to Mrs. Rooker on the train out of Montreal that Sgt. Rooker would be on hand to meet her in Toronto.

When interviewed, Mrs. Michael Siblock, daughter-in-law of Stephen and Mrs. Siblock, 78 Ontario Street, and her 21-months old son, Michael Steven, were relaxing after a busy day getting acquainted with her new relatives, and the delightful surroundings. Her first and most striking impression of this country was the abundance and variety of the food, both in her new home and in the shops. She is eagerly awaiting for Blossom Time, about which she has heard so much. Mrs. Siblock's husband, L/Cpl. Siblock, R.C.A.B.C., is now with the forces in Germany.

Both Mrs. Rooker and Mrs. Siblock are from Brighton, but had never met until they found themselves in the train coming up to London, on their way to embark for Canada. On estraining at the port they landed in this country all three were placed in the same compartment, and discovered to their mutual satisfaction that they were bound for the same destination—Grimsby.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to friends and neighbours for kindness shown me during my illness, also for the lovely cards. Special thanks to Mrs. Reg. Walker and Mrs. Wallace Merritt.
Mrs. Gordon Etherington.

Women's Institute

The March meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. L. Larsen, on Tuesday, March 20. Mrs. Wm. Layton led in prayers. The roll call was name a musical instrument. Mrs. G. Warner, President, reported on the district meeting held in St. Catharines on Saturday last, where arrangements were made for the District Annual.

Mrs. Layton gave a report on West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, following which plans were made to have a hospital fund.

A Pancake Social was arranged for April 9th, and all proceeds to go to Jam for Britain Fund.

Mrs. Hermiston gave an interesting address on music and a description of its uses in school, church, radio and other ways.

Letters of thanks from England were read for quilts, jam, seeds, etc., received from the Women's Institutes of Ontario.

Mrs. L. Larsen, Mrs. H. Young, Mrs. W. St. John, Mrs. Robt. Dent, all contributed to the musical program which followed.

Mrs. R. St. John and her committee served a dainty lunch.

Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Jam For Britain

Here is a letter from a Canadian Officer in England:

"Today I had the pleasure of opening a case of jam sent to the unit I am with, and inside I found the envelope you expected to get sent back to you. Well I couldn't disappoint you, and in any case we owe all your ladies a debt of gratitude that we shall not easily be able to repay, so will you kindly, on behalf of the men of my unit say "Thank you very much" to all concerned. We have enjoyed such gifts in the past and they are most welcome and your kind thoughts and labors will not be forgotten by us."

"About my life I cannot write as it wouldn't pass the censor, but the news is good over here and we all sincerely hope the war, in Europe, at least will end soon."



Nuptials

TWOCOCK—BIGGER

A pretty wedding took place on Tuesday afternoon, March 20, in St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, Niagara Falls, Ont., when Inez May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biggar, Niagara Falls, became the bride of Sgt. Edward Twocock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Twocock, of Grimsby. Rev. M. C. Weisbach, rector of the church, conducted the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length frock of fine silk jersey, a small sequin-trimmed hat to match and a corsage of roses.

The wedding supper was held in the Brock Hotel, the bride's mother receiving in light blue sheer, and the groom's mother, in navy. Each wore a corsage of sweet peas. Immediately following the supper, the young couple left for Sussex, N.B.

Cubbing

Geoffrey and Neil Mann and Terrance Verner were invested by Akela after the opening ceremony when the cubs and the old wolves gathered around the totem pole Friday, Mar. 23. These boys are now "tenderpaws" and can begin to work for their first star.

John E. Sawyer was welcomed as a new chum. Chris Wade, Dean Wilson, Raymond Fisher and Frank Quider received their homecraft badges. This badge shows that the wearer is handy with the needle and can do ordinary mending.

A lively game of "smash the rag" followed by volley ball tested the cubs' ability to think and act quickly and dodge dangerous jungle mimals.

After the mouse call and prayers the pack was bidden good night and good hunting by Akela.

The next meeting will be on April 13th.

Coming Events

Notices under this heading will be charged at the rate of 35 cents for 30 words, or less. Over 30 words 1 cent per word.

The Girl Guide Committee are holding a sale of home-made baking on Saturday, March 31st, at the Gas office.

The Mothers and Wives Committee of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, will hold a Euchre and Bingo in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, April 11th at 8:00 p.m. Proceeds for comforts for the boys overseas.

The A.Y.P.A. will hold a bridge and euchre party at the Parish Hall, on Friday, April 6th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. Refreshments and Prizes.

The Women's Institute are having a Pancake Social in the Masonic Hall on Monday, April 9th, commencing at 6:30 p.m. Proceeds for Jam for Britain.

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Grimsby Red Cross



The monthly meeting of Grimsby and District Red Cross was held on Tuesday last, Mrs. R. N. Wolfenden presiding, eighteen members in attendance.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Before attending to business, the Committee very heartily congratulated the Treasurer, Miss Ann Crane for being presented with the Lions Club Good Citizenship Medal.

Mrs. Boden read a letter from headquarters. It is very important that all Red Cross workers note the contents of this letter which reads as follows.

March 1st, 1945.

To: Branch Presidents:

The situation regarding supplies for use in Red Cross Workrooms has, as you are fully aware, become increasingly more difficult.

The Controller at Ottawa who is charged with the responsibility of

allocating available supplies between the Services—Army, Navy and Air Force, the Charitable Organizations—including Red Cross and the wholesale and retail channels for civilian needs, is very concerned because certain Red Cross Branches continue to buy materials other than through the Divisional Warehouse and our National Purchasing Committee.

He has intimated that this practice must cease forthwith or the quotas now being allocated to the Branches will be further curtailed.

As from this date, no Red Cross Branch may procure materials of any kind for their Workrooms except by requisition on the Ontario Divisional Warehouse and this embargo applies equally to such items as thread, bias tapes and other small findings, all of which are in short supply.

Stafford Roberts,
Commissioner,
Ontario Division.

The shipments to Headquarters this month were as follows:

| | Articles |
|-------------------|----------|
| British Civilians | 834 |
| Army | 16 |
| Navy | 85 |
| Women's Auxiliary | 76 |
| Total | 1011 |

Time Table For Ration Coupons

SUGAR—(Red)
Coupons 46 to 55 now valid.
Coupons 56 to 57 valid April 19.
Each coupon good for one pound of sugar.

BUTTER—(Purple)
Coupons 90 to 100 now valid.
Coupon 101 valid April 5.
Coupon 102 valid April 12.
Coupon 103 valid April 19.
Coupon 104 valid April 26.
Each coupon good for 1/4 lb. of butter.

PRESERVES—(Orange)
Coupons 33 to 44 now valid.
Coupons 45-46 valid April 19.
Preserves coupons may also be used for the purchase of sugar at one-half pound per coupon.
The above coupons remain valid until declared invalid.

Obituary

W. R. NEVILLS

In failing health for some time, William Reuben Nevills passed away at his home Mountain Road, Grimsby, on Sunday afternoon, in his 57th year.

Born in Caistor township on June 24, 1888, a son of the late Hall and Jane Nevills, he farmed there until coming to Grimsby 35 years ago to engage in fruit growing. He was a member of Trinity United Church. His wife is the only survivor.

Funeral services were held from the Stonehouse Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Watt, officiating. Interment being in Queen's Lawn cemetery.

Casket bearers were, John Hurd, Willis Bartlett, Oscar Cosby, Marcus and Gordon Hilt, Michael Kranyak.

MRS. WILLIAM BRAUND

The sudden death of Mrs. William Braund, South Grimsby township, occurred at her home on Saturday.

Sixty-three years of age, she was the former Agnes Merritt, daughter of the late Robert and Delilah Merritt. Her death took place on the same farm on which she was born and married. She was a member of Smithville Presbyterian Church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are a son, Ernest, of Jarvis; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Grimsby; a sister, Mabel, in the U.S., and two grandchildren.

Funeral service was held in the Presbyterian Church, Smithville, on Tuesday afternoon. Interment being made in Union Cemetery, Smithville.

P. R. W. McMASTER

A resident of Grimsby for the past three years, at the home of Major H. F. and Mrs. Baker, Baker's Road, North Grimsby, P. R. W. McMaster, a former Bank of Nova Scotia manager, while visiting in Toronto was suddenly stricken with a heart attack on Saturday and passed away.

Member of a prominent Toronto family, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMaster. About 1900 he joined the old Metropolitan Bank, which was later merged with the Bank of Nova Scotia.

With the exception of a short time spent in Picton, he served the bank in Toronto, retiring a few years ago. He was a member of the Metropolitan United Church and the Granite Club and was a Mason. Mr. McMaster was unmarried and there are no immediate survivors.

MRS. GEORGE WINCHESTER

Mrs. George Winchester, of Winona, passed away Monday after a short illness, at the residence of her son, William, 14 Richmond street, Hamilton.

Mrs. Winchester, the former Elizabeth Walling, was born in Hamilton 64 years ago, the daughter of the late John and Jeanette Walling. She had been a life resident, with exception of the last 16 years, when she lived in Winona. Mrs. Winchester was a member of St. John's Anglican Church Winona.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, William, Hamilton, and Joseph, Winona; five daughters, Mrs. Fred Stewart, Winona; Mrs. Harold Swaine, Mrs. William McLean, and Mrs. Roy Gillan, Hamilton, and Mrs. Arthur Wood, Grimsby; a brother, William Walling, Hamilton, and 11 grandchildren.

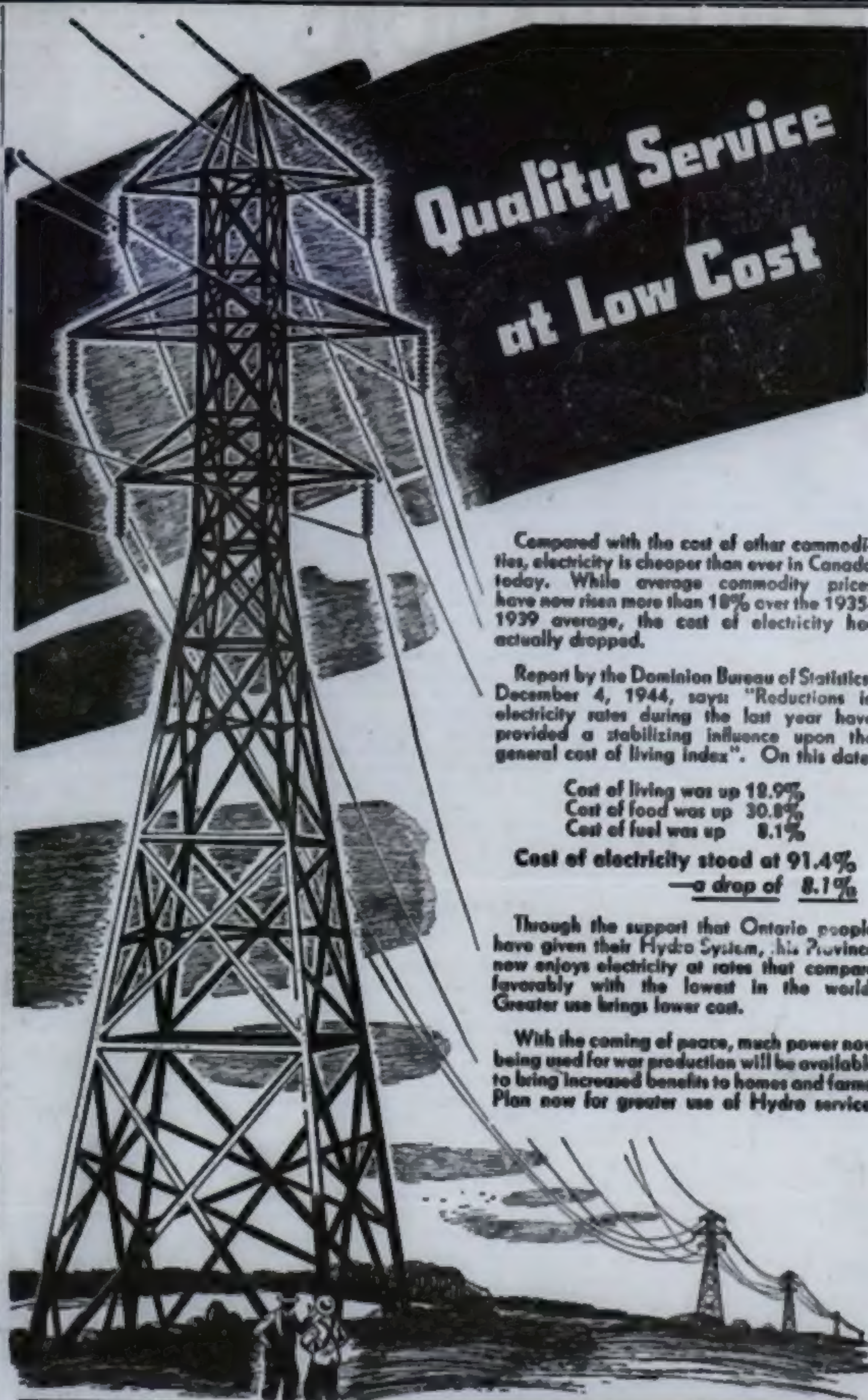
Fall Fair Dates

Dates for fall fairs in the Hamilton-Niagara district were set last week at a meeting of directors of agricultural societies of district No. 6. The dates are: Ancaster, September 25-26; Elmhurst, September 21-22; Bertie, September 19-20; Beamsville, October 6-8; Caledonia, October 11-13; Rockton, October 6-8; Smithville, September 26-27; Thorold, September 17-18; Weland, August 30-September 1. No dates were set for Abington and Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Thanks From The Cigarette Fund

The Cigarette Fund Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and their efficient Fund Secretary, "Cammy" Millyard, wish to publicly express thanks to Father O'Donnell, Miss Peggy O'Neill and the committee in charge of the St. Joseph's St. Patrick's dance, for their kind donation of the occasional chair and for their efforts in putting over the ticket sale for the drawing of the chair. The sum realized, \$80.40, is much appreciated by the committee and they gratefully say thanks to everybody.

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FOR SALE — Dinner Set of Dish-cases; Wardrobe; Kitchen Cupboard; some Bedding; Granite Fall; Hall Mirror; Quartz Fruit Jar; Violin Box; Stove Board. Apply Mrs. I. Irvine, 7 Mountain St., Grimsby. 38-1p

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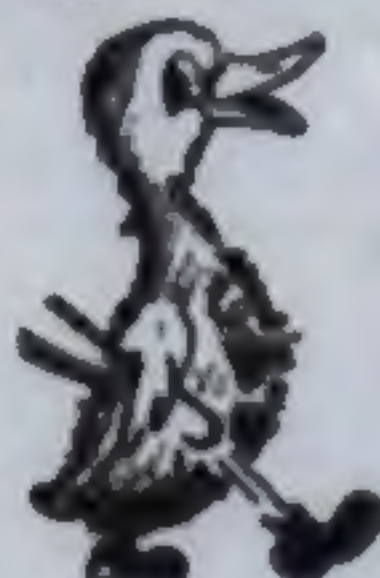
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Fruit and vegetable prices subject to market fluctuations.

Coupons to use March 29th

SUGAR—46 to 55; PRESERVES—33 to 44; BUTTER—80 to 100

CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

AIR SHIPMENTS

of fruit and vegetable shipments can be by air if operators organize their businesses properly.

According to the plan, as outlined by the War Food Administration's "Marketing Activities" for February, shipments would be between "winter garden areas" and industrial communities located a minimum of 750 miles apart.

To make air freight a worthwhile thing, planes would carry foods to the industrial communities each evening, arriving in time for the morning market. Each plane would carry industrial and consumer goods on its return trip.

Pioneer postwar air transport would be based on the estimated 15,000 surplus transport planes which the government will sell after the war. With virtually no conversion costs, and easy purchasing arrangements, lines should be in a position to get started, it was pointed out. In addition demobilized servicemen will be available to man the planes.

Detailed studies of two-way shipments of strawberries and tomatoes from Florida to Detroit indicated that the cargo could be carried for 10 cents a mile. A second study, involving shipment of lettuce by a larger plane, registered only 6.5 cents per mile.

According to forecasts, the chief movement of commodities would be perishable agricultural products from west to east and south to north, with industrial products on the return haul. The ideal line would terminate in a metropolitan area with a radius of 300 miles. In the lettuce study, Detroit, Chicago and Cleveland could provide enough industrial cargo for only one plane daily. Research indicates that air horse freight can compete with surface freight only when distances are 1,000 to 1,500 miles.

Speed is the airplane's chief advantage, they say. The government people doubt that potatoes, carrots, oranges and grapefruit in appreciable quantities will move by air. New business in semi-tropical fruits, concentrates and consumer package foods, such as fresh orange juice or spinach might be carried, they suggest.

REGULAR SCHEDULE

California asparagus, shipped by the W. E. Kirby Company of Stockton and consigned to Carbone Bros. & Co., New York, the shipment being handled through the latter's western representative, Jack Nelson, also of Stockton.

Leaving Sunday night, according to present schedule, are two plane loads, one of straight asparagus via American Airlines from San Francisco, one a plane load of mixed vegetables via United Airlines from El Centro in the Imperial valley. Wesco Foods, Chicago, and Fisher Brothers, Cleveland, are the probable consignees. Two more plane loads of perishables will

move to the O'Donnell Fruit Company, Pittsburgh, on Sunday.

Horses By Air

London, March 24. — (CP) — No one took much notice when the R.A.F. Transport Command Dakota came down on its southern England field. Dakotas do that all day.

Then the doors opened and two shivering, thoroughbred race horses walked down the ramp with little persuasion to be smuggled away to a nearby farm.

The story was told by the London Evening News which said the few airmen in the know "are chuckling secretly" over the exploit of the crew which brought back from Belgium this strange contraband.

The airmen claim the trip proves there is a future in air travel for horses, and that "if it is impossible to get a camel through the eye of a needle, it is possible to get a couple of horses past the customs."

And they're wondering what the customs duty would be on a race horse. The new owners are also wondering whether they will be able to race the animals in Britain without permission being asked.

The horses incidentally were hidden by their breeders from the Germans during the occupation. How they came into the possession of the airmen-syndicate remains a secret.

HOSPITAL GRANTED

abled-to-pay-this account until July.

A grant of \$1,000 was approved to the Children's Aid Society of St. Catharines and Lincoln County. Last year the county gave a grant of \$1,000, but this year the Society requested an increase. Last month, the Children's Aid Society sent the county a cheque for \$1,408.32. This was the surplus from county children in care of the Society, and was effected through payments by parents for the care of children, and through keeping costs to 78.4 cents per day per child, instead of 83.5 cents as estimated.

Recommendations of the general administration committee for transferring some of the offices in the county building and improving toilet facilities were referred back to the sub-committee, who were authorized to consult John Smith and J. R. Stork on the alterations. A driveway is to be laid at the back of the county building to lead to the coal bin and protect the lawn from heavy trucks.

The county decided to buy one page of advertising in the souvenir program of the Hayco Basketball Club for \$35.

The superintendent and matron of the county industrial home and the board of governors were delegated to attend the annual convention of the Ontario Association of Managers of Homes for Aged and Infirm. The convention will be held in Bruce County about the end of

June.

Chairman Leslie Lyburner and Vice-Chairman Walter H. Sheppard of the agricultural committee, and George W. Crittenden were delegated to attend the annual meeting of Forestry Zone 2 at Palermo, March 27th.

It was decided to continue to pay a \$5 bounty on foxes shot in Lincoln County.

Council confirmed a by-law of Louth Township to stop up an unopened road allowance from Gregory Road to the Fifteen Pond.

RUSHTON OPENS

are 10 swivel, red leatherette covered stools.

On the east side are four red topped Formica tables while the seating benches are upholstered in wine colored leatherette. Chrome steel coat hangers run up from the top of the benches.

In the kitchen a new large sized electric range, electric refrigerator and electrically heated steam table have been installed as well as a four burner natural gas grill.

Clare will continue to conduct his newspaper and magazine business and his tobacco business in connection with the restaurant.

This makes five restaurants and two hotel dining rooms to provide the wants of the inner man and no one should go hungry.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON EDUCATION

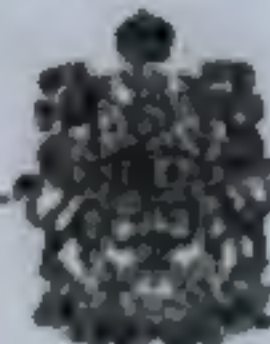
which has been appointed to enquire into and report upon the system of education in Ontario will hold its first sessions in the Senate Chamber of the University of Toronto at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m. on April 11, and on April 12, 1945, under the Chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. Justice J. A. Hope.

Preliminary consideration will be given to such written submissions as are presented on or before April 10. Briefs submitted after that date will be considered at subsequent sessions of the Commission.

All organizations interested in any of the problems related to public education are invited to submit briefs to

R. W. B. Jackson, Secretary,
Royal Commission on Education,
Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

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War Veterans Insurance NOW AVAILABLE

Offers protection, without medical examination in most cases, to those discharged.

When Canada entered the present war, it was realized that men and women who went into uniform faced the possibility of returning to civilian life with their health impaired, or with some physical disability. It was realized also that, as a result of this impairment in health or disability, many service men and women would be unable to provide protection for their families through the normal channels of commercial life insurance. To meet this situation, Parliament, at its 1944 session, passed an Act known as The Veterans Insurance Act. This act has now been proclaimed and applications may be made for policies under it.

WHAT ARE THE SPECIAL FEATURES OF WAR VETERANS INSURANCE?

One of the principal features of War Veterans Insurance is that, with very few exceptions, it is available at low cost, without medical examination. No extra premiums are charged where the veteran's occupation is unusually hazardous—such as, mining, construction, commercial flying, etc.—and, in addition, premiums are waived in the event of total disability. There is no extra cost for this waiver of premiums.

WHO MAY APPLY FOR WAR VETERANS INSURANCE?

Any ex-service man or woman is eligible. In addition, widows or widowers of veterans may apply for the insurance on themselves if the veterans were not insured under the Act. Merchant Navy personnel in receipt of a war disability pension from the present war are eligible also.

WHAT TYPES OF INSURANCE ARE AVAILABLE?

The plans of insurance available are 10 Payment Life, 15 Payment Life, 20 Payment Life, Life Paid-up at 65 and Life Paid-up at 85; that is, premiums may be paid for 10, 15 or 20 years or until age 65 or 85 respectively. The longer the term of payment the smaller the premium required. Term and Endowment policies are not issued. The insurance is of the non-participating type, that is, no dividends are paid.

WHAT AMOUNTS OF INSURANCE ARE PROVIDED FOR?

Policies may be applied for in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$10,000. The amount of the policy is payable only in the event of the death of the insured.

HOW ARE PREMIUMS PAID?

At the option of the veteran, premiums may be paid monthly, quarterly, half-yearly, or annually. There is no additional cost to the veteran for paying premiums on a monthly basis.

IS THERE ANY CASH SURRENDER VALUE?

After premiums have been paid for two full years, the policy may be surrendered for its Cash Surrender Value, or it may be transferred to Paid-up Insurance or Extended Term Insurance. There is no provision for loans against the policy.

AT DEATH HOW WILL THE INSURANCE BE PAID?

The maximum amount which may be paid at death is \$1,000, with the remainder being paid, at the option of the insured, in one of the following three ways:

- (1) The money, plus 3½ per cent. interest, may be paid to the beneficiary in equal instalments over a period of five, ten, fifteen or twenty years, as selected. If the beneficiary dies, the payments are continued to his or her estate.
- (2) The money may be paid in equal instalments as long as the beneficiary lives.
- (3) As in (2), but instalments are guaranteed for five, ten, fifteen or twenty years, whether the beneficiary lives or dies.

WHAT IS THE EFFECT OF A WAR DISABILITY PENSION?

If, on the death of the insured, the beneficiary receives a pension, the insurance money will be paid as follows:

- (1) If the policy is paid up, the full face amount of it will be paid to the beneficiary in the manner elected by the insured, plus the pension.
- (2) If the policy is not paid up, then the capitalized value of the pension will be deducted from the face value of the policy and instead, the beneficiary will receive the paid-up value of the portion deducted, plus the excess, if any, of the face amount of the insurance over the capitalized value of the pension. If the policy has been in force at least six months and the beneficiary is the wife or husband or children, or both, of the insured, at least \$500 will be paid as well as the paid-up value of the remainder.

WHO MAY BE NAMED AS A BENEFICIARY?

Where the insured is married, the beneficiary must be the wife or husband, or children, or both. If the veteran is single, the beneficiary must be the future wife or husband, with a parent, brother or sister, named as a contingent beneficiary to receive the insurance money should the veteran die unmarried.

CAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT OR PENSION BE USED FOR VETERANS INSURANCE?

Yes, this is one of the purposes for which the re-establishment credit may be used. Premiums may be deducted from pensions also, if requested.

IF THE VETERAN BECOMES TOTALLY DISABLED, WHAT HAPPENS?

If this occurs before the veteran reaches the age of sixty years, and he is not in receipt of full pension for the disability, no further premiums need be paid.

ARE THERE ANY RESTRICTIONS AS TO TRAVEL, RESIDENCE, OR OCCUPATION?

In addition to being free of occupational restrictions, the insurance also is free of restriction as to travel and residence.

EXAMPLES OF MONTHLY PREMIUMS PER \$1,000 INSURANCE

| AGE | Payable for | | | Payable till age 65 | Payable till age 85 |
|-----|-------------|----------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 10 years | 15 years | 20 years | | |
| 20 | \$2.89 | \$2.12 | \$1.74 | \$1.20 | \$1.14 |
| 25 | 3.18 | 2.34 | 1.93 | 1.39 | 1.30 |
| 30 | 3.53 | 2.60 | 2.15 | 1.64 | 1.51 |
| 35 | 3.93 | 2.91 | 2.42 | 1.98 | 1.78 |
| 45 | 4.98 | 3.73 | 3.16 | 3.16 | 2.59 |
| 55 | 6.45 | 5.01 | 4.40 | 6.45 | 4.03 |

NOTE: If it is desired to pay the premium annually, multiply the above rates by 12. There is no additional cost for taking advantage of the monthly payment plan.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the nearest office of the Department of Veterans Affairs or by writing direct to the Superintendent of Veterans Insurance, Department of Veterans Affairs, Ottawa. Services of a trained counsellor are available for individual interview with each veteran who wishes information concerning this insurance.

Issued under the authority of Honourable Lou A. Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans Affairs.
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
KEEP THIS ADVERTISEMENT. IT IS ONE OF A SERIES. SEND IT TO SOME MAN OR WOMAN OVERSEAS

RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1945, must be exchanged for new books.

New Insurance Books for the fiscal year 1945-46 will be exchanged by the Local Employment and Selective Service Office in your area for expired Insurance Books upon completion of the second last page in the expired books.

Protect the benefit rights of your employees by sending in their expired books properly completed on March 31st.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour

LOUIS J. TROTTER
R. J. TALLON
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Commissioners.

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GRIMSBY REACHES

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W. R. Boehm,
Local Chairman.

WILL ESTABLISH

port of county council's special committee on public health, was presented last week by Reeve R. A. Saunders, Beamsville, chairman of the sub-committee. It received the support of every member of the council except Reeve Leslie Lynburner, Chastor township, who felt that school areas now being set up should be given an opportunity to see what improvements they can make in school nursing service.

Reeve Saunders pointed out that ratepayers from most parts of the county are now paying a total of \$15,000 annually to provide school nursing service for 113 public school rooms. Under the new plan,

after grants have been received from the government, it would cost the county ratepayers an estimated \$17,000 a year. This would provide nursing service to some schools which do not have the service now. There would be more nurses, working under supervision of a qualified medical head rather than under a school inspector. Members of the council expressed dissatisfaction with the school nursing organization as it is now operating.

Other features of the plan, as embodied in the report to council, are: Prevention of acute communicable diseases; control of chronic communicable diseases such as tuberculosis and venereal disease; protection of the local water supply, food supply and control of nuisances, with consideration for the adequate disposal of sewage and refuse and school health supervision for both elementary and secondary schools, and "an acceptable type of approach to the health problems that affect infants and young children."

"With this service, the health of the whole county within 10 years would be greatly benefited, and at a cost not much greater than it is now," believed Deputy-Reeve R. G. Dawson, Niagara township.

"We would be very fortunate in securing the services of a man like Dr. Currey, who is an expert in this work," said Warden Cecil Seccord. "He told me that there are sufficient nurses available for the plan, and he thinks he could have the organization operating efficiently by the time school opens next September."

"It would relieve us of our own medical health doctors in each municipality," added Reeve George Montgomery, Clinton Township. "Some of them try to do a job, but they do not want to hurt the feelings of people in their own community even when they know that something should be done to protect the health of the public and clean up nuisances."

Proposed personnel and cost as drawn up by the committee was: For medical officer of health, \$1,500 a year; assistant M.O.H. \$1,000; second assistant, \$4,000; superintendent of nurses, \$2,000; a staff of 12 nurses, \$15,000; three sanitary inspectors, \$5,500; and clerical help transportation, and administration bringing the estimated total cost for county and city for one year to \$50,250, or about \$1.00 per person for the 50,000 residents of Lincoln County and the city of St. Catharines.

By having the city health department extend its present service to the county a considerable saving would be effected because the larger unit could be supervised from an organization and headquarters already established and operating.

City council, the St. Catharines Board of Health, and Dr. Currey will be approached on the plan. "I think this is one of the biggest and best steps this council has ever taken," said Reeve Walter H. Sheppard, Niagara Township.

HOSPITAL REPORT

been completed to the plastering stage.

During the same period under review, the Finance Committee has quietly carried on the campaign for funds, which have now reached a total of \$33,474.00 paid in, as of March 1st. A goodly sum of money pledged and intimated justifies the Directors in feeling that one more good push will complete the financing.

During the year, Branches of a Ladies' Auxiliary with a total membership of 99 were formed in the district of Beamsville and Grimsby, with Branches at other points being under consideration. This has been a very important step towards the successful maintenance and operation of the enterprise.

The following will give some idea of how funds were subscribed: \$2.00 to \$49.00—180 Members. \$50.00 to \$199.00—37 Members. \$200.00 to \$499.00—66 Members. \$500.00 to \$999.00—12 Members. \$1,000. to \$5,000.—8 Members.

This includes twelve Organizations and several Groups, so that the number of subscribers interested in our Hospital would be about 500, all of which has been acknowledged by official receipts which are honored by the Department of Income Tax.

The need of this Hospital, together with that of a sitting living token for those who have gone before, including our War Heroes was the conception of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital; a small complete institution to serve our needs at home.

Some five Civilian and Military Memorials have been provided for within the Hospital, and we understand others are being contemplated.

DON'T BE A GRUMBLER

—rationing is helping to win the war.



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DAWES BLACK HORSE BREWERY

REGISTER NOW for FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Family Allowances will be paid every month for every eligible child under 16 years of age. First cheques will be mailed in July, 1945. Family Allowances are being paid to help parents in the care of their children, to help pay for medical, dental and nursing services—for better food, clothing and shelter, and to assist in equalizing opportunities for all children.

Registration forms have been mailed to every

family. Fill in your form as soon as received. It is very simple—only seven questions—and information is given below to help you complete the form accurately. Do it right away in the interests of your children, as cheques can only be mailed to those eligible families which have completed and returned the Registration Form.

If you do not receive a form through the mail, please ask for one at the nearest Post Office.

QUESTION 1. PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS (LIKE THIS) the names of your children under 16. Write out the month of birth, then give day and year. Write name of place where each child was born. Complete each line by stating your relationship to child and if father and mother are applying, fill in both "relationship" columns.

QUESTION 2. Here the father and mother must both sign if both are at home. Then give the address to which cheques should be mailed. PRINT THIS IN BLOCK TYPE (LIKE THIS) under both signatures. The mother should not sign her husband's first name. She should sign her own first name, such as Mrs. Alice, Mary, Joan, etc.

QUESTION 3. If only one person has signed under question 2, state the reason why the other signature cannot be given. Give details—don't say Father or Mother is "away"—state where and for how long.

QUESTIONS 4, 5, 6 and 7. On the other side of the form must also be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer is "No" to questions 4, 5 or 6, state details giving name of child, or children concerned. In the case of No. 5, if you have any children under 16 not living with you, list their names, give the reason and the complete address as to where they can be visited. If the answer to No. 7 is "Yes", give the details required.

INCOME TAX: So that nobody will benefit from both Family Allowances and a full income tax deduction for their children, the income tax deductions for children will be reduced by the amount received from Family Allowances. Parents, therefore, have the choice of claiming—or not claiming—Family Allowances. Those uncertain as to whether or not they will benefit are advised to apply for the Family Allowance.



PARENTS YOU ARE HELPING YOUR CHILDREN WHEN YOU REGISTER FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCES

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PENINSULA LUMBER BULLETIN

Last week you read our announcement of a Special Spring Sale on Roofing. We invite you in to see display samples showing the attractive colors to choose from. Get your order in for re-roofing now before the big rush. Repeating our outstanding values here is a list of the prices:

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| Heavy Thick Butt. Per Square | 6.80 |
| Lock Style. Per Square | 4.40 |
| 90 lb. Roofing. Per Roll | 3.10 |
| 55 lb. Roofing. Per Roll | 2.50 |
| 15 lb. Smooth. Per Roll | 2.08 |
| 35 lb. Smooth. Per Roll | 1.52 |

Gyproc Has Arrived!

Although our shipment was delayed somewhat we are glad to tell you that we have on hand all sizes of gyproc sheets. Our low price of \$42.00 per thousand square feet makes your alteration job quite economical. If you are planning to plaster we have Gyproc Lath in stock too.

Lumber Items

This week we were fortunate to secure a quantity of Spruce Cove Siding and Flooring. Come and place your order now to be assured of delivery.

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Lum And Abner

Going To Town

Pirates On The Prairie

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MON. - TUES., APRIL 2-3

Bette Davis - Jack Benny

Hollywood Canteen

WED. - THUR., APRIL 4-5

Evelyn Ankers - J. Carrol Naish

Jungle Woman

Sing A Jingle

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Easter eggs.

Hot Cross Buns.

Lions Club meets next Tuesday night.

City of Welland tax rate is 35 mills.

Sunday is Easter. Also April Fool's Day.

Beamsville tax rate is 37 mills. Seven mills less than last year.

Merritton tax rate is 50 mills. An increase of three mills over 1944.

St. Catharines city council are considering the establishment of an auto-trailer camp.

June weather in March. At this rate of going blossom Sunday is liable to be in April instead of the middle of May.

Tomorrow, Good Friday, all places of business in Grimsby will be closed, including the liquor store and the beverage rooms.

According to unofficial figures it is estimated that Family Allowance Payments in Lincoln will be \$100,975. per month; \$42,847. rural and 58,428. urban.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Twocock, Depot Street, have received a large Nazi flag, which was taken from Nazi field headquarters at Ostend, from their son, Spr. Robert Twocock.

Spring has sprung. What have you to sell? What do you want to buy? You can buy or sell anything under the sun through the Classified advertising columns of The Independent.

Dogs are prohibited from running at large after midnight on Saturday. Dog taxes are due and Chief of Police Turner will be at the Municipal office on Saturday afternoon to collect same.

Charles and Mrs. Webster received a cable last week from their son Leading Gunner Robert Webster, R.C.A. informing them that he was then in Ireland where he had landed on the 17th of March.

Canadians will be scanning the sky through tinted glasses come July 9. On that day, provided they are early risers, they will witness an eclipse of the sun, the first since Aug. 31, 1932, and the last until June 30, 1954.

First instalment of town taxes are due and payable on April first. Municipal offices will be open on Saturday afternoon of this week for the convenience of ratepayers who wish to pay the first instalment or all of their 1945 taxes.

Now Irvine Olmstead comes to the front. "Umpy" says, and he has witness, that on the seventh of March he shovelled snow off a patch of ground 10 feet square. The ground was dry. He planted peas. The peas have sprouted and the shoots are two and three inches high. Next, Don't crowd.

Clifford Johnson, aged 34, employed as a C.N.R. section hand at Merritton, was arrested and charged by Police Chief William Turner, last week with possession of a radio stolen from Harvey Shafer, Grimsby. Johnson was arraigned before Magistrate J. H. Campbell Monday and remanded in custody until today.

Rev. E. A. Brooks reports that work has been started on the new part of St. Andrew's churchyard. The ground has been cleared of trees, stumps, old hedge, etc., and other preparatory work, discing, seeding and laying out of plots will follow. He says, also, that three very fine religious prints were purchased recently for the parish hall by the Sunday school, through the kindness of her father and mother. He expressed the wish that they might form the beginning of a collection of good pictures.

Firemen Fight Stubborn Blaze

Firemen had a stubborn hour and a half battle on Wednesday afternoon, when an alarm came in from the home of H. L. Hatter, 11 Livingston avenue (the old Campbell residence) where fire had broken out on the roof which workmen were renewing.

About half the roof was totally destroyed and as a result the whole roof will have to be replaced. Fire damage would be about \$500. Water damage will be considerable as the firemen had to use the large hose to bring the blaze under control.

This is the first fire call since early last fall where any damage to property has resulted.

Real Estate

Ex-Mayor Arthur Hewson of A. Hewson and Son is in the real estate picture this week. He has purchased the single frame house at 128 Main west, now occupied by Frank Liddle, from Earl Swayne. He will rebuild the house for occupancy by one of the factory employees.

He also purchased the large two storey brick house at the corner of Livingston avenue and Nelson Boulevard from the Mrs. Mary Rosebrough estate. He has already started work upon its converting it into a two family duplex.

Bingo Winners

Choice Easter hams and cash prizes were the awards at the big bingo game held in the Lion's Den on Friday night last. A large crowd was on hand and 22 games were run off. Three persons were double prize winners, Mrs. Russell Terry, Miss Beulah Durham and Teddy Robertson.

Other prize winners were as follows: Geo. Doucette, Mrs. Harries, Mrs. Bert Smith, Frank Smith, Hugh Campbell, Doug. Bedford, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Marie Shafer, Chas. Curren, Allen Bentley, Mrs. Reiss, J. Shackleton, Mrs. Morley, Merritt Anderson, Mrs. H. Burton, Mrs. Hugh Whyte.

Another good way to save your neck is to not all the time be sticking it out.

Time and tide waits for no man. The government has never been able to bind either in red tape.

Americans are paying their private debts. Many of us now have our nose only an inch from the grindstone.

Around The GRIMSBY High School

— By Janie —

Last Wednesday the parents and friends of the students spent an interesting afternoon checking up on us. It was "open-house" and the guests were allowed to listen to lessons that had long ago been forgotten by them. After school was dismissed, Mr. Smith spoke to the parents and outlined the course of study. This was followed by a discussion on homework. Then the visitors were served lunch by the Upper school girls.

School will be dismissed this afternoon after a long week of waiting for the Easter holidays. It opens again on April ninth.

Students who wish to go on Farm Service will be available on and after May 24.

Grade 11 visited the Bell Telephone Office on March 27. Through the kindness of Mr. Price, the district manager, they were allowed to observe the operations of the different mechanisms in the office.

Burlington High School basketball teams came to play us on Friday, March 23. They played good games — too good, they beat both girls and boys!

Those on the visiting boys' team were: G. Gray, J. Robinson, D. Watson, S. Babcock, F. Day, G. Gibbon, G. Palmer, A. Watson, N. Scott, J. Watson, J. Langdon. The girls were: N. Tantock, B. Bell, A. Fisher, D. Buchan, M. Job, H. Lindley, E. Norton. Those on our boys' team were: D. Bedford, D. Mogg, I. Marr, S. Marr, H. Jewson, J. Bunt.

Help The + Red Cross "SALADA" TEA

L. Jones, A. Arkell, D. Riches, J. Pasche, T. McNinch. The girls were: J. Higgins, E. Brownlee, P. Thompson, D. Metcalfe, A. Passer, J. Nelles, E. Bain, A. Jeffries, M. Gracey, J. Marlow, S. Cornwalli. M. Fogacher was unable to play because of a broken nose. G. H. S. boys played a fast and furious game but unfortunately the ball didn't seem to go through the basket, the score was 25-9! The girls' game was not as fast but we lost again 23-11.

We had a "sweater hop" in the evening and some of the Burlington students stayed. We danced to Tommy Hornebeck's music.

VICTORY LOAN SALESMEN

Anyone desiring to act as a salesman during 8th Victory Loan Campaign, 3 weeks full time, also several evening meetings and two days in St. Catharines prior to loan, apply to:

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Aylmer Choice Quality—20-oz. Tins

Diced Carrots tin 12c

Pinedale Green Valley or Arrow Brand

Peas 20-oz. tin 10c

Silver Ribbon—28-oz. Tins

Choice Pumpkin tin 10c

Kraft Philadelphia, Pimento and Relish—4-oz.

Cream Cheese pkg. 16c

Shirriff's Pure Seville

Orange Marmalade,

1-lb. jar 21c; 2-lb. jar 31c

Aylmer Tomato or Vegetable—10-oz. Tins

Soups 2 tins 17c

All Purpose Grind

Red Rose Coffee 1b. 41c

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Corn Starch pkg. 10c

Silver Gloss

Starch 2 pkgs. 25c

Mother Jacksons—18-oz. pkg.

Jiffy Pie Crust pkg. 24c

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